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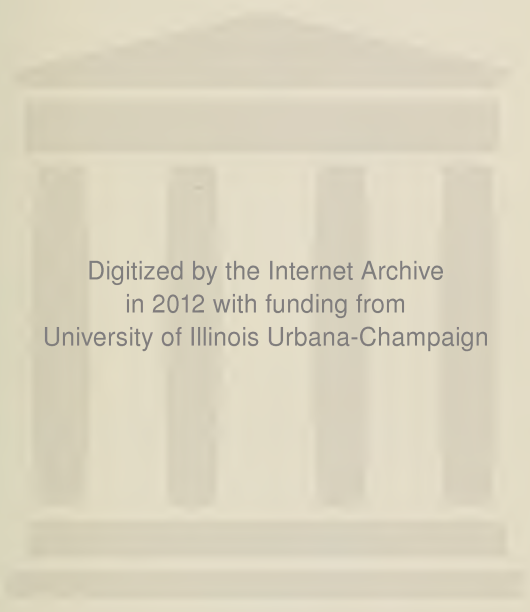
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YIELD OF THE CROPS, LIVE STOCK, FRUIT, ETC.

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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT,

—FOR—

MAY 1, 1896.

Synopsis of the Reports of Correspondents Upon the Condition of
the Growing Crops, Etc.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SPRINGFIELD, May 1, 1896.

The information contained in this circular was obtained from the reports of correspondents mailed to this office the first of May.

The correspondents are, as a rule, representative farmers of extended experience who are deeply interested in the accuracy of the reports made by the Department.

A large number of the correspondents have been reporting to this Department for the past twenty years, and their estimates, for a term of years, when compared with the subsequent official returns made by assessors, have confirmed the superior judgment and conservative character of the reporters.

The correspondents number nearly six hundred, and are so distributed over the State as to fairly represent each locality.

The State covers such an extended area from north to south (385 miles,) and the conditions are so likely to be influenced by climate, soil, local storms, etc., that it has been found advisable to divide the same into three divisions in reporting the condition and yield of crops.

WINTER WHEAT.

About 5 per cent. of the area seeded last fall was winter-killed, or promises so little that it will be plowed up, leaving but 1,591,175 acres for harvest. This is much below the normal area for this State, but the low prices of the past few years, combined with the dry weather at seeding time, have influenced farmers generally to reduce the area devoted to this crop.

The wheat, as a whole, has come out much better since the spring rains and warm weather than was anticipated early in the season, the May 1 condition of the crop being

90 per cent. of a seasonable average. In northern Illinois it was 96 per cent. of an average, 90 per cent. in central and 83 per cent. of an average in the southern division of the State.

The plant is well advanced for so early in the season, and is reported as jointing in Pope county and beginning to head in Saline. In Henderson county it is very rank, and is beginning to lodge.

In many sections of the State old chinch bugs are present in vast numbers, and it is feared great damage will be done to the wheat by the young bugs, but there are not enough of them yet to injure it for the present. If hard rains should prevail for a while they would reduce the danger of injury from this source materially.

No damage to the wheat from Hessian fly has been reported. Army worms are damaging wheat in Alexander county.

SPRING WHEAT.

The May 1 reports indicate that the spring wheat area in northern Illinois is 7 per cent. less than in 1895, and the condition of the crop in this section is a full average.

In central Illinois an increase in area over last year of 5 per cent. is noted, but the condition is only 96 per cent. of a seasonable average.

In the southern division of the State the area and condition of this crop are 75 and 85 per cent. respectively.

OLD WHEAT.

But twice in the last sixteen years has the amount of old wheat in producers' hands May 1 been less than this year, when but 1,813,244 bushels are reported, and the proportion of the previous year's crop is the smallest ever known—but 10 per cent.

The 1895 wheat crop of the State was far below the average, so it is but natural that so little remains in first hands nearly a year after harvest.

The following table gives the amount of old wheat in first hands the first of May, since and including 1880.

YEAR PRODUCED.	Crop in bushels.	Per cent. crop on hand following May 1	Amount crop in producers' hands following May 1.	Surplus wheat above seed and consumption at harvest.	Deficit at harvest.
1880	56,508,309	15	8,476,246	39,851,883	.....
1881	22,374,163	13	2,924,039	5,765,414	.....
1882	52,323,261	15	8,174,634	36,214,133	.....
1883	20,374,572	15	3,208,358	4,575,152	.....
1884	34,367,493	18	6,350,202	17,367,794	.....
1885	5,239,243	14	1,201,904		5,439,786
1886	28,284,086	15	4,000,931	12,082,939	.....
1887	38,076,486	13	5,034,875	21,842,119	.....
1888	33,916,920	12	4,022,569	17,334,947	.....
1889	37,201,916	15	5,722,594	20,919,433	.....
1890	13,608,504	12	1,580,903		2,002,400
1891	34,620,828	17	5,563,995	16,853,536	.....
1892	30,578,543	18	5,428,060	13,086,069	.....
1893	18,916,314	14	2,657,854	891,488	.....
1894	41,315,099	13	5,512,379	23,288,962	.....
1895	18,093,503	10	1,813,244	169,992	.....
Average	30,366,202	15	4,479,549	16,445,994	3,721,093

The amount of surplus wheat above seed and consumption given in the above table is determined by deducting at time of harvest from the entire crop of the season, the quantity required to seed an area equal in extent to that harvested, at the rate of $1\frac{1}{3}$ bushels per acre, and provide 4 bushels per capita for consumption during the ensuing twelve months.

RYE.

The May 1 condition of rye is 4 points better in northern Illinois than at corresponding date in 1895, but is 2 points below 1895 in the central and 5 points below in the southern division of the State.

Rye is reported as heading in Carroll, Peoria and Massac counties.

Only about 2 per cent. of the area seeded last fall was winter-killed, which leaves 120,990 acres for harvest.

OATS.

The area planted in oats this season will be almost as large as that of 1895, being but 2 per cent. less in the northern division of the State, 1 per cent less in the central division, and 4 per cent less in southern Illinois.

The condition of the crop is 3 points above a seasonable average in northern Illinois and but three points below in the central division, but in southern Illinois the deficiency is 14 per cent.

BARLEY.

The area devoted to barley in Illinois this year is 94 per cent. as compared with 1895 in the northern division of the State, 100 per cent. in the central and 90 per cent. in the southern division.

The May 1 condition of the crop is a seasonable average in both northern and central Illinois, but is 3 points below an average in the southern grand division.

OLD CORN.

The amount old corn in producers' hands May 1, 104,806,730 bushels is much the largest remainder ever known at this date, and is more than twice as large as the amount on hand May 1, 1895.

The 1895 corn crop was the largest harvested for a number of years, and the low prices prevailing during the winter have induced farmers to hold much of their surplus in hopes for better returns for their labor.

In northern Illinois 42 per cent. of the crop, or 52,609,175 bushels, remained in first hands May 1, in central Illinois 39 per cent. or 43,139,042 bushels, and in the southern division of the State 30 per cent., or 9,058,513 bushels is still on hand. The total amount on hand at this date is 39 per cent. of last years' crop.

The following table gives the amount of old corn in the producers' hands May 1, the past seventeen years; as well as the extent of the crop produced each succeeding year:

Year Produced.	Crop in bushels.	Per ct. corn on hand fol- lowing May.	Bushels corn in producers' hands follow- ing May.
1879.....	305,913,277	32+	99,229,889
1880.....	250,697,036	28+	71,929,343
1881.....	174,491,706	21+	37,445,964
1882.....	179,471,729	24+	43,450,557
1883.....	186,583,558	21+	39,478,621
1884.....	207,556,662	24+	50,102,264
1885.....	230,922,298	24+	57,047,027
1886.....	182,755,053	24+	43,346,028
1887.....	129,537,603	18+	23,573,279
1888.....	277,726,451	33+	92,584,238
1889.....	247,980,589	36	90,503,175
1890.....	164,512,020	20	32,653,868
1891.....	217,982,050	35	75,969,599
1892.....	137,540,285	32	45,599,187
1893.....	167,687,971	24	41,064,384
1894.....	205,637,061	27	56,571,008
1895.....	267,423,008	39	104,806,730
Average.....	208,259,903	28	59,138,556

MEADOWS.

Owing to so many meadows having been burned out during the past year, the area reported this season is 5 points below 1895, when 2,540,156 acres were reported by assessors. The greatest deficiency is in central Illinois, where the area as compared with last year is but 91 per cent. In northern Illinois it is 96, and in the southern division of the State 97 per cent.

The early spring rains were of great benefit to grass, which started up exceptionally well, the May 1 condition in the northern division of the State being given as 4 per cent. above a seasonable average. In central Illinois it is but 93 per cent. and in southern Illinois 90 per cent. of an average.

Army worms have commenced their depredations in meadows in Alexander and Pulaski counties, and the clover worm is reported in Massac, Pope and Saline counties.

PASTURES.

The area in pastures this season is 3 per cent. less than last year, being 98 per cent. in northern Illinois, 94 per cent. in central, and 100 per cent. in the southern division of the State.

The condition of pastures is 5 per cent. above a seasonable average in the northern grand division of the State, but is 6 points below in the central and 10 below in the southern division. Pastures, like meadows, began the season better than was anticipated, but have been injured somewhat by the dry weather, and also by having stock turned on them too early.

SPRING WORK.

Notwithstanding the early spring, farmers generally report a less amount of spring plowing done before May 1 than usual. In the northern division of the State about the

same amount as usual has been done, 76 per cent., and in the central division 4 per cent. more than ordinary is reported, but in southern Illinois there is a deficiency of 11 per cent. Although there were not many hard freezes during the winter to render the soil friable, the early showers served the same purpose, and with very few exceptions the soil is reported as in excellent working condition.

LIVE STOCK.

HORSES.

The low prices of horses for a number of years past have discouraged farmers from breeding many more than actually needed for their own use, and as a result the numbers have decreased. The number reported on hand May 1, 1896, as compared with May 1, 1895, is 91 per cent.

Horses as a rule have been healthy, their condition being reported as 97 per cent. of an average. There has been some distemper in the counties named below, but usually in a mild form. The counties reporting this disease are Lee, Peoria, Winnebago, Coles, Macoupin, Menard, Morgan, Platt, Shelby, Bond, Crawford and Williamson.

In Grundy county the hot weather caused spinal meningitis among horses, with some fatal cases, and in Kankakee they have been badly troubled with itch. In Mercer county worms have infested some of the horses, and in Ford there is some complaint of mange. Kidney disease is also reported from Morgan county. A few losses of foals are reported from Crawford county.

MULES.

The number of mules in the State is reported as 92 per cent. as compared with last year, and their condition is nearly normal, 98 per cent.

In Williamson county some distemper among mules is reported, and in Randolph a few horses and mules have died, but there has been no epidemic.

CATTLE.

A deficiency of 10 per cent. as compared with 1895, is reported in cattle, the greatest decrease being in southern Illinois, where only 87 per cent. are reported. In northern Illinois there are 94, and in the central division 89 per cent.

But few complaints of disease have been received, the May 1 condition being 98 per cent. of a seasonable average. In Mercer county a few cattle are said to have died, but the cause was not given.

DAIRY COWS.

In the northern division of the State the number of dairy cows on hand May 1 was but 1 per cent. less than in 1895, and their condition was excellent, 100 per cent.

In the central division the number reported was 95 and their condition 97 per cent., and in southern Illinois the number was but 93 per cent. and the condition 95.

HOGS.

The hog cholera of the past two or three years has depleted the supply of this stock, and farmers have not felt justified in stocking up with them again, so that the number

on hand May 1, was but 85 per cent. as compared with last year. In central Illinois particularly, the number is very small, being 22 per cent. less than in 1895.

While cholera is reported from a good many counties in the State, it is not so prevalent as earlier in the season, partly, no doubt, because there is less for it to work on. It is reported from the counties of Mercer, Whiteside, Adams, Coles, Douglas, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Jersey, Macoupin, Mason, Morgan, Sangamon, Alexander, Bond, Fayette, Hardin, Jasper, Wayne and White.

There has been some loss of pigs in DeKalb, Knox and McLean counties.

SHEEP.

The number of sheep on hand in northern Illinois May 1 was 90 per cent. as compared with 1895; and in central and southern Illinois but 83 per cent., the State average being 85 per cent.

The condition of sheep was 97 per cent. of a seasonable average. In Henderson county some lambs have died, cause not stated, while in Winnebago county the scours has been fatal among them. In Williamson county sore throat and lice have affected sheep.

FRUIT.

The fruit bloom this spring was enormous, generally speaking, but is not setting as well as sometimes, in some cases falling off badly.

Apples have not bloomed as freely as some other fruits. In Christian county many of the trees did not bloom at all, and in Lawrence and Montgomery counties only half a crop is promised.

Raspberries were injured by the winter in Fulton county, and strawberries in Sangamon and Randolph counties.

In Morgan and Piatt counties there will be no currants or gooseberries, and very few gooseberries in Fayette county.

Canker worms are injuring the fruit in Saline county.

ADDITIONAL CROP NOTES.

Correspondents in the broom corn section of eastern Illinois report that there will be a smaller area of that crop planted than for some years.

In southern Illinois considerable attention is being paid to field peas for stock food, and the area of some of the staple crops will be reduced to make room for them. Special mention of this crop is made by correspondents in Clay, Jasper, Johnson, Massac, Washington, Wayne and Williamson counties.

In Coles county a good many artichokes are being planted for hogs.

INSECT INJURY TO CROPS.

Under the notes on the various crops, mention has been made of the swarms of chinch bugs which infest the State, the damage from which will be more apparent a little later in the season, should not bountiful rains come soon. The army and clover worms have also begun their depredations, confining themselves principally to grass lands so far. The cankerworm is also reported in fruit, and potato bugs are abundant in Clinton county.

WAGES PAID FARM HANDS.

The supply of farm hands is a full average in northern Illinois, and but 1 per cent less in the southern division of the State, while in central Illinois the supply is 3 per cent. above the average. A great many tramps are all through the country, but many of them will not work under any consideration, and really desirable hands are in the minority.

Very little change in wages paid farm hands is noticeable from year to year.

The average wages paid farm hands during the past seventeen years in the three grand divisions of the State, are given in the following table:

DIVISION.	PER DAY.		PER MONTH.	
	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.
Northern	\$1 00	\$1 30	\$19 65	\$27 55
Central.....	85	1 10	17 95	24 65
Southern	65	90	14 55	20 65
Average....	\$0 85	\$1 10	\$17 40	\$24 30

The wages paid farm help in the three divisions of the State, during the past seventeen years, is given in the following tables:

NORTHERN DIVISION.

YEAR.	PER DAY.		PER MONTH.	
	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.
1880.....	\$0 95	\$1 15	\$17 55	\$25 25
1881.....	95	1 25	19 55	27 25
1882.....	1 05	1 40	21 40	29 75
1882.....	1 05	1 35	21 15	29 75
1884.....	1 00	1 25	20 50	29 00
1885.....	1 00	1 25	19 50	27 75
1886.....	1 00	1 30	19 20	27 80
1887.....	95	1 30	19 10	27 50
1888.....	95	1 25	18 50	26 10
1889.....	1 00	1 30	19 35	26 90
1890.....	95	1 25	19 10	26 30
1891.....	1 00	1 30	19 80	27 25
1892.....	1 05	1 35	20 70	28 15
1893.....	1 05	1 35	21 60	30 05
1894.....	95	1 25	19 30	26 60
1895.....	95	1 25	19 15	26 55
1896.....	95	1 20	19 00	26 05
Average	\$1 00	\$1 30	\$19 65	\$27 55

CROP REPORT.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

YEAR.	PER DAY.		PER MONTH.	
	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.
1880	\$0 75	\$1 00	\$16 15	\$22 65
1881	85	1 10	17 85	24 75
1882	90	1 20	18 65	25 80
1883	90	1 20	18 90	26 25
1884	1 00	1 25	18 75	25 75
1885	75	1 00	17 75	25 00
1886	85	1 10	17 45	24 45
1887	85	1 10	17 55	24 50
1888	85	1 10	17 60	24 25
1889	85	1 10	17 65	24 15
1890	85	1 10	17 25	24 05
1891	85	1 15	17 95	24 50
1892	85	1 15	18 70	25 45
1893	90	1 15	19 10	25 65
1894	85	1 10	17 90	24 00
1895	85	1 10	18 00	24 05
1896	85	1 10	17 65	23 40
Average	\$0 85	\$1 10	\$17 95	\$24 65

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

YEAR.	PER DAY.		PER MONTH.	
	With board.	Without board.	With board.	Without board.
1880	\$0 65	\$0 95	\$14 00	\$20 40
1881	65	90	14 75	21 05
1882	65	90	14 55	21 00
1883	70	95	15 30	22 10
1884	75	1 00	15 25	22 25
1885	75	1 00	15 00	21 25
1886	65	90	14 25	20 90
1887	65	90	14 30	20 50
1888	65	90	13 95	20 55
1889	65	90	14 20	19 95
1890	55	90	14 05	19 80
1891	65	90	14 65	20 90
1892	65	90	15 00	21 45
1893	70	95	15 50	18 50
1894	60	85	14 35	20 20
1895	65	85	14 15	20 15
1896	60	85	14 10	19 85
Average	\$0 65	\$0 90	\$14 55	\$20 65

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The value of the crop statistics collected by this Department consists in their prompt and seasonable appearance during the growing season, and immediately after harvest, when the information as to condition and yield is most needed to enable the producer and the public to decide as to the extent of the supply and the market value of the crop. The official acreage of the crops, as reported by the assessors, is used as a basis for applying the estimates of crop correspondents as to the growing condition or yield of the harvested crop. In reporting condition, 100 is used by correspondents to represent

a fair, seasonable, average vitality or growth, unaffected by storms, insects or contingencies; an increase of one-tenth, or ten per cent., is recorded 110; a decrease of five per cent. is marked 95, etc. The correspondents of this Department are, as a rule, experienced farmers who have made the study of the condition and yield of crops their life work—conservative men who realize the necessity for the work done by this Department, and assist it by their gratuitous reports.

It is not pretended that these reports will exactly coincide with the official assessors' returns, but they do represent the condition or yield of the various crops, etc., at the dates given, as estimated by men experienced in this work, and their estimates for a term of years, will be found to closely approximate the assessors' returns.

W. C. GARRARD,

Secretary.

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area seeded 1896.	Per cent. winter-killed, etc.	Area for harvest.	AVERAGE CONDITION MAY 1.															
				1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881
Boone.....	118	2	116	97	100	105	100	95	102	97	95	90	97	102	100	95	83	102	58
Bureau.....	2,213	4	2,124	97	100	85	57	82	109	93	93	62	85	100	75	70	100	110	83
Carroll.....	1,639	0	1,639	96	85	105	85	72	109	97	92	80	90	105	47	107	75	...	51
Cook.....	71	5	67	97	100	100	73	90	97	88	94	80	92	100	90	90	92	102	90
DeKalb.....	65	0	65	125	75	95	69	92	100	90	94	80	100	105	97	...	100	105	85
DuPage.....	91	5	86	87	87	94	69	85	105	100	...	90	100	100	80	...	...	95	32
Grundy.....	565	7	525	97	85	100	30	75	105	84	100	74	90	110	...	...	...	...	...
Henderson.....	5,069	4	4,866	100	95	70	55	90	100	86	82	75	88	105	70	83	85	107	70
Henry.....	2,428	4	428	95	71	95	87	96	87	87	100	72	90	105	95	87	51	115	75
Iroquois.....	2,338	4	2,244	107	100	97	59	88	105	80	85	92	90	101	49	101	77	105	17
JoDavies.....	3,110	0	3,110	95	80	99	70	80	110	80	100	75	80	102	100	95	93	100	63
Kane.....	497	3	482	95	90	83	74	92	100	85	100	80	92	105	75	85	68	113	95
Kankakee.....	1,641	0	1,641	90	100	87	60	86	112	85	100	80	92	100	65	100	62	100	75
Kendall.....	306	10	275	75	62	102	62	77	97	80	97	62	78	100	80	103	82	109	88
Knox.....	7,772	0	7,772	97	90	92	70	89	121	96	97	80	96	107	80	103	82	106	50
Lake.....	298	12	262	102	92	105	83	67	113	75	97	72	92	100	62	85	82	106	50
LaSalle.....	2,514	0	2,514	102	92	97	67	88	96	100	96	66	82	90	77	84	80	96	110
Lee.....	365	5	348	95	90	87	95	91	100	90	85	100	94	101	75	100	40	103	77
Livingston.....	4,458	10	4,012	100	97	93	50	72	100	72	90	75	73	97	85	100	63	100	50
Marshall.....	2,398	2	2,350	95	86	87	61	89	104	95	95	97	90	90	...	115	110	110	103
McHenry.....	506	2	496	100	90	97	100	110	...	90	100	90	90	105	92	112	76	105	75
Mercer.....	1,079	20	863	80	95	80	80	85	80	83	95	75	92	98	75	97	62	113	56
Ogle.....	1,313	10	1,182	110	90	97	67	80	100	83	95	75	92	98	75	97	88	112	90
Peoria.....	6,316	2	6,190	90	77	77	50	83	107	95	106	77	77	102	82	90	91	107	101
Putnam.....	1,389	3	1,347	102	83	97	80	92	110	101	102	77	90	102	82	90	91	107	101
Rock Island.....	1,081	7	1,005	92	82	90	90	97	105	89	100	83	79	110	60	83	65	108	90
Stark.....	18	20	14	90	90	100	97	105	103	90	100	86	85	102	75	100	76	106	42
Stephenson.....	2,340	20	1,912	67	82	94	78	68	98	76	66	85	93	99	72	90	76	106	42
Warren.....	2,208	0	2,208	100	97	91	52	105	107	101	103	82	85	109	80	100	87	107	75
Whiteside.....	3,187	0	3,187	100	80	95	85	90	105	100	100	80	82	100	80	50	70	105	28
Will.....	1,965	0	1,965	88	97	92	75	90	97	88	97	87	98	96	...	...	97	107	75
Winnebago.....	143	8	131	100	87	103	52	75	100	65	84	101	72	91	52	95	62	106	25
Woodford.....	5,414	5	5,143	95	85	80	88	93	104	94	101	72	91	95	72	97	98	102	70
Total or average.....	63,026	4	60,629	96	88	93	72	87	103	89	95	77	88	101	77	94	80	105	73

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WINTER WHEAT—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area seeded 1895.	Per Cent. Winter killed, etc.	Area for harvest.	AVERAGE CONDITION MAY 1.															
				1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	
Adams.....	52,981	8	48,742	78	98	92	47	89	103	72	97	65	107	102	43	71	90	75	68
Brown.....	22,664	12	19,944	105	95	84	47	70	98	57	93	70	100	102	67	83	88	100	65
Calhoun.....	12,277	0	12,277	90	87	97	86	90	110	82	103	50	100	100	83	95	90	102	82
Cass.....	16,319	12	14,361	85	105	87	58	106	103	90	107	72	103	112	65	102	87	120	33
Champaign.....	2,809	0	2,809	80	85	105	62	75	122	75	106	58	102	98	25	60	62	116	55
Christian.....	30,214	6	28,401	92	86	86	71	94	98	42	98	44	105	106	33	77	72	92	41
Clark.....	20,863	17	17,316	73	96	105	77	95	110	62	87	93	81	37	50	74	90	78	63
Coles.....	9,919	7	9,225	82	99	100	79	100	110	42	97	25	98	98	48	71	55	103	79
Cumberland.....	15,056	7	14,002	85	98	100	75	92	115	57	102	34	104	99	45	81	67	103	83
DeWitt.....	4,369	10	3,932	70	77	100	42	65	130	107	100	65	92	117	82	102	62	125	26
Douglas.....	6,009	2	5,889	87	91	98	51	96	110	68	107	57	102	103	54	82	49	108	60
Edgar.....	28,723	10	25,851	97	98	104	37	98	102	52	79	55	94	92	85	97	55	103	79
Ford.....	73	5	68	97	90	99	75	65	110	78	110	87	75	102	...	...	40	95	52
Fulton.....	27,904	2	27,346	102	98	83	59	90	105	74	97	63	100	109	66	99	86	120	68
Greene.....	35,085	4	33,682	91	95	93	73	97	106	72	102	55	110	106	30	97	80	93	78
Hancock.....	28,442	4	27,304	103	105	91	51	80	113	93	107	71	104	110	65	107	95	110	66
Jersey.....	12,678	2	12,424	91	80	94	73	97	110	62	137	54	102	92	25	88	75	96	83
Logan.....	25,182	3	24,426	98	97	101	55	100	112	80	108	64	101	108	65	102	52	108	38
Macon.....	4,195	0	4,195	98	89	103	64	87	103	72	102	56	96	107	88	73	44	106	53
Macoupin.....	46,190	5	43,880	86	95	98	68	92	111	51	101	55	97	96	34	80	77	61	79
Nason.....	26,338	4	25,284	97	90	95	48	98	103	87	107	80	102	105	57	102	77	106	50
McDonough.....	20,458	10	18,412	100	99	100	37	77	112	88	90	82	117	108	58	106	...	71	71
McLean.....	2,812	10	2,531	87	92	94	70	86	108	73	100	78	98	110	73	86	57	112	64
Menard.....	17,375	7	16,159	89	94	88	48	93	103	78	102	66	105	105	43	72	52	96	61
Montgomery.....	47,511	5	45,135	86	96	102	60	93	102	80	106	40	109	104	47	72	52	96	61
Morgan.....	24,175	5	22,966	82	97	83	72	102	106	82	107	81	99	108	80	94	110	57	39
Moultrie.....	3,550	0	3,550	86	88	98	36	100	98	72	88	47	85	102	48	80	75	102	39
Patt.....	5,174	7	5,174	87	94	97	88	90	102	100	98	72	88	102	80	75	102	39	54
Pike.....	71,185	0	66,202	87	103	82	53	102	111	62	105	68	112	97	29	60	74	116	34
Sangamon.....	7,932	4	7,615	95	101	85	72	106	100	76	106	72	104	104	44	100	71	106	59
Schuyler.....	16,924	2	16,585	92	90	88	65	105	112	73	112	50	101	108	75	95	95	108	68
Scott.....	9,020	0	9,020	87	100	100	70	107	110	70	113	67	106	100	40	82	59	92	50
Shelby.....	22,517	15	19,139	77	90	100	67	87	123	76	108	27	103	108	10	83	74	103	43
Tazewell.....	20,724	5	19,688	93	75	88	49	92	105	94	114	60	97	140	64	105	79	109	60
Vermilion.....	5,802	5	5,512	110	85	117	47	92	122	79	120	42	100	110	15	71	40	112	58
Total or average.....	703,449	6	659,047	90	92	95	61	92	108	73	103	58	101	104	53	86	68	103	59

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WINTER RYE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area seeded 1895.	Percent winter-killed, etc.	Area for har- vest, 1896.	AVERAGE CONDITION MAY 1.												
				1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884
Boone	1,694	2	1,660	101	100	102	75	85	102	94	92	87	104	102	100	97
Bureau	3,163	3	3,068	98	100	82	85	84	104	104	97	98	86	99	90	90
Carroll	6,604	0	6,604	100	87	110	92	90	105	105	104	92	90	102	89	104
Cook	1,078	0	1,078	110	100	100	97	89	100	73	73	102	93	108	97	77
DeKalb	1,916	0	1,916	112	75	99	76	87	102	92	100	92	103	107	95	100
DuPage	2,553	0	2,553	97	90	100	75	87	100	88	95	87	87	112	97	91
Grundy	477	7	444	95	100	95	67	95	96	100	100	...	...	110	86	98
Henderson	1,646	0	1,646	102	100	95	74	97	100	90	92	82	92	102	95	100
Henry	1,631	0	1,631	100	98	95	92	95	105	97	103	98	92	102	91	81
Iroquois	1,426	3	1,383	103	100	97	68	86	104	97	102	88	93	96	97	91
Jo Daviess	3,389	0	3,389	107	93	101	83	90	110	90	97	100	103	95	92	100
Kane	4,285	2	4,285	100	90	86	65	75	100	81	99	95	96	99	97	93
Kankakee	2,649	0	2,649	100	100	95	75	85	102	97	105	85	93	95	100	102
Kendall	2,866	0	2,866	95	86	100	63	86	96	103	99	84	85	103	95	101
Knox	2,859	0	2,859	100	100	98	58	90	104	100	96	91	99	104	92	100
Lake	2,535	10	2,281	98	97	105	93	80	109	97	102	92	92	96	100	100
LaSalle	868	0	868	100	95	95	59	90	98	100	99	84	87	102	80	110
Lee	3,106	5	2,951	97	95	94	82	89	105	100	102	100	96	101	99	101
Livingston	846	1	837	97	100	97	60	81	92	70	82	90	92	94	88	95
Marshall	754	4	724	101	102	92	75	90	99	100	95	100	95	100	85	103
McHenry	3,254	2	3,189	105	105	105	105	100	110	92	92	100	100	100	100	109
Mercer	1,587	7	1,476	90	95	95	65	95	100	95	107	100	84	106	97	100
Ogle	2,996	0	2,996	99	86	95	87	89	100	91	100	103	97	107	85	104
Peoria	1,704	1	1,687	92	80	86	90	87	125	93	95	85	90	100	86	94
Putnam	758	3	735	101	35	95	87	97	109	101	107	96	91	102	93	100
Rock Island	3,650	0	3,650	102	90	95	76	87	100	91	90	92	86	95	83	97
Stark	836	12	736	92	...	97	89	99	100	91	100	93	90	100	88	97
Stephenson	11,116	0	11,116	95	94	91	75	75	102	81	86	90	99	100	86	91
Warren	973	0	973	97	102	87	90	105	102	102	102	94	98	103	90	100
Whiteside	10,978	0	10,978	100	102	95	82	100	107	100	83	90	95	104	95	102
Will	1,898	2	1,860	86	102	99	73	92	91	75	100	99	99	122	90	100
Winnebago	5,043	7	4,630	100	105	105	87	75	112	72	97	79	102	97	87	100
Woodford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	92	50	95	102	90	98	92	97	97	78	100
Total or average	91,226	1	89,778	99	95	96	78	89	103	92	97	89	95	102	91	96

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WINTER RYE—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area seeded 1895.	Per cent. Winter killed, etc.	Area for har- vest, 1896.	AVERAGE CONDITION MAY 1.										
				1886	1885	1884	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Adams.....	882	0	882	97	103	97	59	100	100	100	95	100	100	100
Brown.....	328	5	312	110	110	95	91	90	80	97	80	80	100	90
Calhoun.....	133	0	133	95	80	80	80	90	100	100	100	100	100	98
Cass.....	639	3	639	100	97	93	70	100	100	100	100	100	100	104
Champaign.....	1,221	0	1,221	100	90	100	80	90	100	100	100	100	100	95
Christian.....	296	0	296	100	91	95	80	91	100	100	100	100	100	95
Clark.....	797	9	725	87	99	105	81	96	100	100	100	100	100	58
Coles.....	195	8	173	88	100	100	75	97	100	100	100	100	100	100
Cumberland.....	312	6	293	90	97	105	98	98	117	100	100	100	100	100
DeWitt.....	849	10	764	75	92	105	62	92	100	100	100	100	100	100
Douglas.....	299	0	299	91	95	96	75	97	112	100	100	100	100	100
Edgar.....	1,129	10	1,016	90	95	95	82	95	100	100	100	100	100	95
Ford.....	718	2	704	98	100	96	68	75	98	100	100	100	100	100
Greene.....	3,030	2	3,030	96	103	100	80	95	105	100	100	100	100	100
Fulton.....	346	0	346	87	100	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hancock.....	1,943	2	1,904	103	102	100	85	90	100	100	100	100	100	100
Jersey.....	202	0	202	99	92	90	80	95	100	100	100	100	100	100
Logan.....	157	0	157	100	100	95	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Macon.....	368	0	368	80	103	100	92	91	100	100	100	100	100	100
Macoupin.....	313	0	313	99	90	98	72	107	106	95	100	100	100	100
Mason.....	569	4	546	96	88	90	63	100	97	99	100	100	100	100
McDonough.....	758	5	720	100	102	100	57	90	100	100	100	100	100	100
McLean.....	1,231	0	1,231	92	98	87	87	88	106	100	100	100	100	100
Menard.....	644	2	631	82	100	100	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montgomery.....	548	5	521	87	97	95	76	93	100	100	100	100	100	100
Morgan.....	164	2	161	95	90	90	87	95	100	100	100	100	100	100
Montrie.....	133	0	133	97	97	95	76	93	100	100	100	100	100	100
Platt.....	397	0	397	87	95	90	80	95	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pike.....	440	0	440	100	103	105	100	103	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sangamon.....	682	3	661	97	100	95	90	105	100	100	100	100	100	100
Schuyler.....	1,076	0	1,076	92	100	95	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Scott.....	181	0	181	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Shelby.....	548	2	537	96	95	100	93	88	115	100	100	100	100	100
Tazewell.....	487	0	487	90	100	97	68	90	100	100	100	100	100	100
Vermilion.....	730	0	730	100	75	100	82	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total or average.....	22,837	3	22,245	94	96	97	80	95	103	93	100	84	99	83

ACREAGE AND CONDITION OF WINTER RYE—Continued.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area seeded 1895.	Per cent. winter-killed, etc.	Area for har- vest, 1896.	AVERAGE CONDITION MAY 1.												
				1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884
Alexander.....	4		4	100	100	99	100	100	102	80	100	95	105	100	80	90
Bond.....	1,960	3	1,445	104	94	102	95	110	100	100	100	89	110	100	50	75
Clay.....	445	0	445	65	88	112	82	78	105	110	110	87	95	85	100	100
Clinton.....	282	2	276	90	72	98	82	80	100	84	100	60	90	90	100	100
Crawford.....	285	0	285	85	97	85	78	96	100	60	100	60	85	100	85	84
Edwards.....	31	2	30	85	98	105	99	87	103	102	75	70	105	100	82	96
Efingham.....	371	15	315	88	96	96	95	87	103	102	98	30	100	105	45	57
Fayette.....	294	5	279	96	95	100	87	83	110	100	100	100	90	90	100	90
Franklin.....	33	0	33	100	101	98	100	100	100	100	87	100	100	100	100	100
Gallatin.....	222	3	215	97	95	99	87	100	100	100	100	70	100	87	50	90
Hamilton.....	45	7	42	95	100	95	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	100	70	100
Hardin.....	26	3	25	99	100	100	100	90	100	100	98	100	100	100	70	100
Jackson.....	44	1	44	98	96	100	100	90	100	100	100	90	100	100	70	100
Jasper.....	394	10	355	82	100	95	81	83	112	88	105	60	95	72	63	66
Jefferson.....	114	10	103	70	110	100	80	100	120	77	115	65	85	93	54	48
Johnson.....	21	17	17	73	97	107	80	100	100	100	90	99	100	100	67	82
Lawrence.....	219	15	186	60	90	90	89	90	100	75	100	102	90	100	80	90
Madison.....	719	0	719	82	100	95	85	90	100	65	107	90	82	75	50	70
Marion.....	344	0	344	100	93	95	90	100	100	90	50	75	80	110	50	70
Massac.....	889	0	889	100	100	100	90	100	90	90	110	100	98	95	93	105
Monroe.....	165	0	165	100	85	97	97	100	100	90	112	90	90	72	87	88
Perry.....	51	0	51	105	97	90	92	80	100	77	100	100	90	100	42	100
Pope.....	32	5	30	100	97	90	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Pulaski.....	84	0	84	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Randolph.....	230	0	230	92	85	97	100	105	98	91	103	100	100	100	100	90
Richland.....	426	2	417	97	93	98	100	92	105	100	103	95	95	97	80	77
Saline.....	31	0	31	100	100	110	89	75	100	75	100	100	100	100	50	100
St. Clair.....	337	0	337	100	80	100	95	100	103	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Union.....	81	5	77	93	100	99	100	101	100	92	97	100	100	100	70	97
Wabash.....	38	6	36	81	94	90	100	80	90	90	100	100	100	100	100	100
Washington.....	816	3	791	97	92	100	97	104	107	82	100	76	95	60	77	91
Wayne.....	65	0	65	60	100	100	97	110	110	85	100	47	100	50	50	100
White.....	85	2	83	87	100	100	100	100	100	75	110	82	60	95	95	95
Williamson.....	63	6	59	95	97	95	90	100	100	85	100	90	95	109	100	75
Total or average.....	9,250	3	8,967	90	95	97	91	92	102	85	99	78	92	92	71	85

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WAGES PAID FARM HANDS SEASON 1896.

NORTHERN DIVISION.						CENTRAL DIVISION.						SOUTHERN DIVISION.					
COUNTIES.						COUNTIES.						COUNTIES.					
Per day	Per day	Per month	Per month	Per month	Supply of	Per day	Per day	Per month	Per month	Per month	Supply of	Per day	Per day	Per month	Per month	Per month	Supply of
with b.d.	without board.	with b.d.	without board.	without board.	Term hands	with b.d.	without board.	with b.d.	without board.	without board.	Term hands	with b.d.	without board.	with b.d.	without board.	without board.	Term hands
—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.	—per cent.
Boone	\$1 00	\$1 25	\$19 50	\$26 00	95	Adams	\$0 80	\$1 10	\$17 35	\$24 65	100	Alexander.....	\$0 50	\$0 80	\$14 00	\$20 00	100
Bureau	1 00	1 30	19 00	26 50	100	Brown	75	1 00	17 00	20 00	100	Bond	75	95	14 75	19 35	100
Carroll	75	1 00	18 00	25 00	110	Calhoun	75	1 00	18 00	25 00	100	Clay	50	85	13 75	23 00	97
Cook	75	1 00	16 50	25 00	100	Cass	75	1 00	19 00	25 00	105	Clinton.....	60	90	13 50	22 35	97
DeKalb.....	1 00	1 25	19 00	24 50	105	Champaign	75	1 10	17 00	25 00	100	Crawford.....	75	1 00	15 65	22 35	100
DuPage.....	1 00	1 25	18 00	27 00	102	Christian	75	1 00	16 60	21 20	100	Edwards.....	75	90	15 85	20 10	105
Grundy	1 00	1 25	19 00	30 00	100	Clark	75	1 00	13 50	20 50	98	Efingham.....	65	85	14 00	17 50	106
Henderson	1 00	1 25	19 50	27 00	107	Coles	70	90	15 35	20 65	102	Fayette.....	80	1 00	14 35	20 00	102
Henry	1 00	1 45	20 65	27 50	103	Cumberland.....	75	1 00	15 65	23 00	100	Franklin.....	55	70	14 35	18 00	92
Iroquois.....	95	1 15	17 50	25 00	106	DeWitt.....	1 00	1 25	19 00	25 00	110	Gallatin.....	65	80	15 35	19 65	100
Jo Daviess.....	85	1 20	18 50	26 00	103	Douglas	85	1 10	17 60	21 40	112	Hamilton.....	55	75	14 50	20 25	97
Kane	1 00	1 25	20 00	29 00	92	Edgar	95	1 15	16 85	23 50	110	Hardin.....	55	75	13 40	18 60	100
Kankakee.....	75	1 05	19 00	24 00	100	Ford	1 00	1 35	18 90	23 50	102	Jackson.....	55	80	14 25	19 10	97
Kendall	90	1 20	18 35	26 35	102	Fulton.....	1 00	1 25	18 65	25 00	100	Jasper	60	85	13 60	19 00	99
Knox	85	1 00	19 40	25 35	104	Greene	75	1 00	17 50	21 25	98	Jefferson.....	65	85	14 00	20 00	105
Lake	85	1 20	17 00	26 50	100	Hancock.....	90	1 10	19 00	25 35	107	Johnson.....	50	70	13 50	18 10	94
LaSalle.....	90	1 15	19 50	25 65	100	Jersey	75	95	16 80	21 60	100	Lawrence.....	70	95	16 00	20 65	93
Lee	1 10	1 25	19 50	24 50	97	Logan	1 00	1 25	20 00	25 00	100	Madison.....	75	1 05	15 65	23 65	97
Livingston.....	1 15	1 45	20 00	28 00	100	Macon	85	1 15	18 00	24 00	100	Marion.....	75	1 00	15 25	23 25	100
Marshall.....	95	1 25	19 35	26 75	102	Macoupin.....	85	1 05	17 80	22 35	118	Massac.....	50	75	13 25	17 15	100
McHenry	1 00	1 35	18 65	23 00	100	Mason	75	1 00	18 00	23 65	96	Monroe.....	60	85	13 50	20 00	90
Mercer	90	1 15	20 00	25 00	105	McDonough.....	1 00	1 25	20 00	25 00	150	Perry.....	50	80	14 15	20 35	102
Ogle	95	1 20	18 40	25 00	102	Menard.....	1 05	1 30	18 00	24 00	108	Pope.....	45	70	12 25	17 00	87
Peoria	1 00	1 35	18 50	25 00	107	McLean.....	85	1 05	18 90	24 20	99	Pulaski.....	50	70	11 65	16 35	99
Putnam.....	1 00	1 25	20 00	26 65	100	Montgomery	70	95	15 50	20 00	103	Randolph.....	65	95	14 50	21 50	93
Rock Island.....	65	85	20 00	25 00	97	Morgan	80	1 05	17 80	23 00	105	Richland.....	55	90	13 00	17 65	102
Stark	1 00	1 35	21 00	25 00	101	Moultrie	85	1 10	17 75	23 00	102	Saline.....	50	75	12 65	19 15	107
Stephenson.....	85	1 10	17 00	22 00	100	Piatt	85	1 10	16 65	22 50	98	Salt.....	75	1 00	14 00	24 00	120
Warren	95	1 20	19 50	24 35	97	Pike	75	1 00	17 65	23 65	103	Union.....	50	75	13 30	18 05	98
Whiteside	1 00	1 25	19 50	30 00	95	Sangamon.....	95	1 15	18 15	24 65	106	Wabash.....	75	1 00	16 00	19 45	100
Will	95	1 35	18 65	27 65	77	Shayler	75	1 05	18 00	23 00	98	Washington.....	50	75	11 50	21 60	80
Winnebago.....	1 00	1 35	19 50	29 35	101	Scott	90	1 10	16 50	24 00	100	Wayne.....	65	85	14 00	20 00	100
Woodford.....	1 00	1 40	19 65	26 00	103	Shelby	75	1 00	19 00	25 00	100	White.....	65	85	16 00	21 00	101
Average.....	\$0 95	\$1 20	\$19 00	\$26 05	100	Tazewell.....	85	1 25	18 35	27 00	105	Williamson.....	55	70	14 00	16 65	100
						Vermilion.....	75	90	18 00	23 00	100	Average	\$0 60	\$0 85	\$14 10	\$19 85	99
						Average.....	\$0 85	\$1 10	\$17 65	\$23 40	103						

LIVE STOCK.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	CATTLE.		DAIRY COWS.		HORSES.		MULES.		HOGS.		SHEEP.	
	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896, compared with May 1, 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896, compared with May 1, 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896, compared with May 1, 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896, compared with May 1, 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896, compared with May 1, 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Boone.....	105	100	103	100	92	97	100	100	100	100	100	100
Bureau.....	95	95	85	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Carroll.....	100	100	105	100	87	95	100	100	100	100	70	100
Cook.....	95	97	102	100	90	97	100	100	100	100	100	100
DeKalb.....	97	98	108	100	90	97	85	90	97	100	100	95
DuPage.....	92	105	100	102	87	102	100	100	107	102	87	100
Grundy.....	102	102	100	102	92	102	95	100	100	100	100	100
Henderson.....	85	105	90	105	77	90	70	90	100	100	90	100
Henry.....	103	100	100	98	86	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iroquois.....	92	102	99	102	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	100
JoDavies.....	67	95	83	97	83	103	100	105	87	100	79	100
Kane.....	100	100	100	100	87	100	100	100	102	100	90	100
Kankakee.....	92	97	97	99	98	98	110	100	100	100	100	100
Kendall.....	94	97	101	97	84	97	82	100	96	100	100	100
Knox.....	100	98	101	100	93	100	98	100	102	102	91	96
Lake.....	87	102	97	102	95	98	100	100	102	102	76	100
LaSalle.....	99	102	99	106	87	95	100	100	84	100	76	100
Lee.....	92	98	103	98	95	95	100	100	70	93	95	100
Livingston.....	100	100	100	95	77	100	100	100	70	95	100	100
Marshall.....	89	100	99	97	86	101	90	102	77	95	100	100
McHenry.....	100	102	100	103	87	103	87	100	100	103	87	103
Mercer.....	105	95	100	107	90	100	90	80	75	100	75	107
Ogle.....	85	88	96	89	86	88	98	100	86	97	105	87
Peoria.....	90	97	100	100	87	95	98	97	89	92	98	100
Putnam.....	96	105	101	104	94	100	100	100	87	101	98	100
Rock Island.....	93	95	102	95	88	97	100	100	85	100	90	95
Stark.....	86	100	97	100	81	100	99	100	64	97	99	100
Stephenson.....	95	97	97	100	82	100	92	100	97	100	100	100
Warren.....	101	110	100	103	94	102	100	103	87	102	90	103
Whiteside.....	97	100	102	100	90	92	100	100	87	100	100	100
Will.....	90	92	94	94	84	97	81	90	77	97	77	95
Winnebago.....	94	100	101	100	89	96	77	97	75	100	80	99
Woodford.....	100	100	98	100	92	100	99	100	75	100	92	100
Average.....	94	99	99	100	89	98	95	99	86	99	90	99

LIVE STOCK—Continued.

	CATTLE.		DAIRY COWS.		HORSES.		MULES.		HOGS.		SHEEP.	
	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Adams	85	93	75	93	97	97	83	93	77	88	92	97
Brown	87	102	95	102	100	100	100	100	87	100	50	100
Calhoun	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	70	100	100	100
Cass	75	93	100	100	100	100	100	100	62	95	75	100
Champaign	95	95	100	100	87	87	90	95	50	100	80	100
Christian	89	95	91	97	78	93	75	94	81	100	80	95
Clark	91	89	96	97	98	92	100	95	77	98	80	93
Coles	85	100	90	95	90	97	88	93	67	80	88	102
Cumberland	87	97	92	95	83	88	88	83	83	92	63	97
DeWitt	90	100	95	100	80	100	75	100	110	70	70	110
Douglas	93	96	99	99	92	94	97	99	84	90	90	99
Edgar	88	100	100	100	102	103	103	103	87	97	93	97
Ford	89	98	96	97	91	98	100	97	76	93	92	97
Fulton	88	97	90	97	83	97	100	100	75	93	90	95
Greene	84	100	92	95	79	87	84	99	62	86	75	97
Hancock	96	104	100	105	99	102	94	102	92	101	34	100
Jersey	80	87	85	87	86	85	90	93	53	80	79	97
Logan	99	97	100	97	96	100	100	100	93	100	90	100
Macon	97	102	97	102	85	100	102	100	75	102	100	100
Macoupin	75	99	98	98	92	94	90	97	95	95	87	100
Mason	100	98	96	98	97	100	100	100	91	60	95	100
McDonough	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100	100	100
McLean	90	98	92	100	84	87	94	95	72	100	81	98
Menard	80	96	89	96	84	94	89	94	75	90	73	92
Montgomery	95	94	92	96	92	97	89	99	97	100	87	99
Morgan	80	100	94	100	79	95	75	97	76	98	77	100
Moultrie	91	99	95	100	84	99	94	99	79	100	87	100
Pike	93	100	95	100	95	88	88	100	70	93	60	75
Sangamon	90	100	100	100	93	100	97	100	85	100	90	100
Schuyler	85	100	96	100	87	100	98	100	91	98	89	99
Scott	85	103	85	100	92	98	87	100	80	98	87	100
Shelby	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	90	100
Shelby	70	90	100	100	82	80	91	75	75	92	92	87
Tazewell	94	98	100	100	87	97	87	97	70	95	97	100
Vermilion	75	100	100	85	80	100	100	100	75	100	50	100
Average	89	98	95	97	89	96	93	98	78	95	83	98

CENTRAL DIVISION.

LIVE STOCK—Continued.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	CATTLE.		DAIRY COWS.		HORSES.		MULES.		HOGS.		SHEEP.	
	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Per ct. on hand May 1, 1896.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Alexander.....	40	100	...	...	95	100	100	100	...	95	...	...
Bond	90	101	101	101	86	99	92	101	96	96	94	94
Clay	83	97	100	100	97	92	83	92	102	96	80	93
Clinton	84	93	100	94	97	92	92	96	89	95	95	97
Crawford.....	85	97	85	92	93	90	75	85	102	93	75	93
Edwards	87	97	82	97	92	97	100	100	85	97	88	98
Edingham	93	95	100	100	92	97	87	97	97	98	85	93
Fayette.....	85	95	94	96	81	94	90	96	86	95	73	97
Franklin	83	103	102	100	83	100	85	100	92	93	85	95
Gallatin	33	98	82	97	104	94	39	98	97	102	...	...
Hamilton	83	92	100	97	93	88	58	90	97	97	85	95
Hardin	70	75	...	...	120	75	60	85	75	160	40	75
Jackson .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jasper	88	96	89	95	88	97	84	97	85	93	85	94
Jefferson	92	100	97	100	92	94	80	95	100	100	75	100
Johnson	92	100	107	100	105	94	78	95	85	100	64	95
Lawrence	92	97	90	95	95	100	92	100	98	103	80	97
Madison	39	100	100	100	85	100	88	100	100	100	83	100
Marion	90	73	100	95	90	95	90	97	82	90	77	100
Massac	87	102	101	102	89	87	101	100	100	92	95	100
Monroe.....	100	90	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	87	100
Perry	87	102	97	97	92	98	87	97	102	102	73	90
Pope.....	82	95	85	100	90	100	90	100	100	100	75	100
Pulaski	82	98	98	100	97	100	93	100	103	107	92	100
Randolph	99	98	100	100	97	98	96	99	96	96	100	100
Rieiland	95	95	87	97	90	93	83	93	88	95	77	95
Saline	87	97	100	100	100	100	90	100	88	100	98	100
St. Clair	80	100	100	100	100	100	105	100	50	80	100	95
Union.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wabash	87	100	90	100	90	100	90	100	80	100	75	95
Washington.....	94	96	99	100	99	97	86	95	91	97	86	97
Wayne	92	100	95	100	90	100	82	100	97	100	87	97
White.....	91	99	100	97	99	97	90	100	84	97	88	98
Williamson.....	93	100	97	100	95	97	85	98	93	92	90	95
Average.....	87	96	93	95	94	96	89	97	90	96	83	95

GRAIN PROSPECTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

	WINTER WHEAT.		WINTER RYE.		SPRING WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.		MEADOWS.		PASTURES.	
	Average winter killed or destroyed by floods or Hes. sian fl.	Condition growing wheat May 1, 1896.	Average winter killed or destroyed by floods or Hes. sian fl.	Condition growing rye May 1, 1896.	Average com. with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com. with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com. with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com. with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com. with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Boone.....	2	97	2	101	97	100	92	100	90	100	105	100	100	100
Bureau.....	4	97	0	98	98	105	105	105	100	100	95	105	95	105
Carroll.....	0	95	0	100	100	105	100	105	100	100	100	105	100	105
Cook.....	5	97	0	110	100	100	100	105	100	100	100	100	100	100
DeKalb.....	0	125	0	112	100	100	97	100	100	100	100	103	100	108
DuPage.....	5	87	0	97	100	100	90	100	100	100	95	105	100	107
Grundv.....	7	97	0	95	92	105	95	107	100	100	102	97	102	107
Henderson.....	4	100	0	102	100	105	97	97	97	97	85	107	97	112
Henry.....	0	95	0	100	100	105	102	105	100	100	94	107	98	103
Iroquois.....	4	107	3	103	100	101	101	110	100	100	94	111	97	114
JoDavies.....	0	95	0	107	100	100	96	107	90	100	97	98	95	107
Kane.....	0	95	2	100	100	102	102	102	100	100	100	103	100	105
Kankakee.....	0	90	0	100	70	100	98	105	100	100	96	107	99	106
Kendall.....	10	75	0	95	100	100	96	104	100	100	97	105	100	102
Knox.....	0	97	0	100	100	100	98	103	100	100	92	106	99	106
Lake.....	12	102	10	98	80	101	102	101	97	100	96	105	101	111
LaSalle.....	0	102	0	100	100	100	92	105	100	100	96	105	99	109
Lee.....	5	95	5	97	92	95	101	100	100	100	93	95	97	102
Livingston.....	10	100	1	100	100	105	95	105	100	100	100	105	100	105
Marshall.....	2	95	4	101	95	105	99	102	100	100	95	104	97	101
McHenry.....	2	100	2	105	100	100	102	105	100	100	100	105	100	110
McKeer.....	20	80	7	90	100	100	90	95	100	100	100	107	100	107
Ogle.....	10	110	0	99	100	100	98	105	100	100	101	102	97	102
Peoria.....	2	90	1	92	100	100	98	100	100	100	97	97	100	100
Putnam.....	3	102	3	101	80	100	99	104	100	100	100	107	101	107
Rock Island.....	7	92	0	102	100	100	97	102	100	100	87	105	100	103
Stark.....	20	90	12	92	97	95	94	101	100	100	100	104	95	105
Stephenson.....	20	67	0	95	100	100	100	102	87	102	95	100	102	100
Warren.....	0	100	0	97	100	100	97	105	100	100	96	106	98	107
Whiteside.....	0	100	0	100	95	100	97	105	100	100	95	115	102	102
Will.....	0	88	2	86	75	85	94	102	72	90	90	96	84	100
Winnabago.....	8	100	7	100	90	105	99	105	100	110	91	105	94	104
Woodford.....	5	95	0	97	95	100	97	101	95	100	102	100	100	102
Average.....	4	96	2	99	93	100	98	103	94	100	96	104	98	105

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	WINTER WHEAT.		WINTER RYE.		SPRING WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.		MEADOWS.		PASTURES.	
	Average winter killed or destroyed by floods or Hes- sian fly.	Condi't'n grow- ing wheat May 1, 1896.	Average winter killed or destroyed by floods or Hes- sian fly.	Condi't'n grow- ing rye May 1, 1896.	Average com- pared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com- pared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com- pared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com- pared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average com- pared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Adams.....	8	87	0	97	84	97	84	97	97	97	97	97	97	93
Brown.....	12	105	0	110	102	102	102	102	100	96	100	96	100	93
Calhoun.....	0	90	0	95	100	90	100	90	100	100	90	100	100	102
Cass.....	12	85	3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	95
Champaign.....	0	80	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	110
Christian.....	6	92	0	100	105	97	105	97	100	62	100	62	100	100
Clark.....	17	73	9	87	111	92	111	92	100	64	77	64	90	79
Coles.....	1	82	8	88	108	100	108	100	100	87	81	87	89	84
Cumberland.....	7	85	6	90	118	100	118	100	100	97	92	97	98	92
DeWitt.....	10	70	10	75	70	70	70	70	100	100	100	100	100	110
Douglas.....	2	87	0	91	97	86	97	86	100	95	95	95	84	84
Edgar.....	10	97	10	90	100	100	100	100	100	93	97	93	100	90
Ford.....	5	97	2	98	90	103	90	103	100	93	106	93	100	104
Fulton.....	2	102	2	96	95	102	95	102	100	95	102	95	102	102
Greene.....	4	91	0	87	90	76	90	76	100	101	89	101	102	89
Hancock.....	4	103	2	103	100	107	96	107	100	100	100	100	100	102
Jersey.....	2	91	0	99	101	90	101	90	100	95	90	100	100	92
Logan.....	3	98	0	100	104	100	104	100	100	102	97	100	100	95
Macon.....	0	98	0	100	107	102	107	102	100	87	88	87	97	93
Macoupin.....	5	86	0	99	117	94	117	94	96	96	82	96	82	91
Mason.....	4	97	4	96	115	90	112	114	100	90	93	90	98	91
McDonough.....	10	100	5	100	80	112	80	112	100	90	100	90	87	95
McLean.....	10	87	0	92	100	91	100	91	100	100	100	100	100	100
Menard.....	7	89	2	82	94	97	94	97	100	93	89	93	93	93
Montgomery.....	5	86	3	87	99	96	99	96	90	89	93	89	92	95
Morgan.....	5	82	2	95	102	94	102	94	90	88	90	88	92	91
Moutrie.....	0	86	0	97	110	90	102	95	91	86	89	86	91	94
Pike.....	0	87	0	87	100	100	98	95	100	98	97	98	98	98
Pike.....	7	87	0	100	93	97	93	97	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sangamon.....	4	95	3	97	102	102	102	102	92	92	91	92	97	97
Schnyler.....	2	92	0	92	97	95	97	95	108	107	100	107	100	107
Scott.....	0	87	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	87
Shelby.....	13	77	2	96	101	90	101	90	57	65	72	57	72	70
Tazewell.....	5	93	0	90	100	100	104	100	100	93	97	100	100	100
Vermilion.....	5	110	0	100	105	90	105	90	50	90	75	50	75	75
Average.....	6	90	3	94	105	96	99	97	100	100	91	93	94	94

GRAIN PROSPECTS—Continued.

	WINTER WHEAT.		WINTER RYE.		SPRING WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.		MEADOWS.		PASTURES.	
	Average winter killed or destroyed by Hessian fly.	Condition growing wheat May 1, 1896.	Average winter killed or destroyed by Hessian fly.	Condition growing rye May 1, 1896.	Average compared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average compared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average compared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average compared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Average compared with 1895.	Condition May 1, 1896.
Alexander.....	2	55	0	100	.....	75	70	.....	100	.....	100	90	100	90
Bond.....	5	99	3	104	.....	84	94	.....	106	.....	101	102	100	100
Clay.....	0	57	0	65	.....	100	77	.....	88	.....	70	77	83	77
Clinton.....	2	97	2	90	.....	102	90	.....	99	.....	92	99	94	94
Crawford.....	7	83	0	85	.....	97	87	.....	88	.....	82	97	80	78
Edwards.....	14	65	2	85	.....	95	85	.....	88	.....	80	98	87	80
Etingham.....	22	73	15	88	.....	105	88	.....	97	.....	98	100	93	93
Fayette.....	12	91	5	96	.....	112	92	.....	88	.....	94	97	96	96
Franklin.....	7	96	0	100	.....	77	90	.....	110	.....	92	112	95	95
Gallatin.....	2	82	3	97	.....	107	98	.....	103	.....	97	102	98	98
Hamilton.....	15	88	7	96	.....	97	82	.....	108	.....	95	107	95	95
Hardin.....	15	60	3	99	.....	80	91	.....	125	.....	125	110	90	90
Jackson.....	6	94	1	98	.....	92	93	.....	95	.....	95	107	95	95
Jasper.....	18	65	10	82	.....	104	96	.....	104	.....	90	105	90	90
Jefferson.....	5	57	10	70	.....	105	72	.....	97	.....	87	105	90	90
Johnson.....	10	74	17	73	.....	100	97	.....	82	.....	89	95	89	89
Lawrence.....	4	78	15	69	.....	100	82	.....	83	.....	73	102	90	78
Madison.....	5	77	0	82	.....	83	77	.....	97	.....	70	90	78	78
Marion.....	7	77	0	100	.....	155	95	.....	100	.....	92	100	95	95
Massac.....	5	92	0	100	.....	75	62	.....	100	.....	100	106	92	92
Monroe.....	0	82	0	100	.....	90	77	.....	87	.....	77	90	80	80
Perry.....	3	102	0	105	.....	102	95	.....	97	.....	100	100	93	93
Pope.....	10	92	5	100	.....	100	80	.....	100	.....	92	100	100	100
Pulaski.....	0	92	0	100	.....	105	100	.....	100	.....	100	103	100	100
Randolph.....	2	94	0	92	.....	102	91	.....	112	.....	95	95	89	89
Richland.....	12	87	2	97	.....	90	87	.....	98	.....	95	102	97	97
Saline.....	8	93	0	100	.....	100	95	.....	100	.....	103	102	105	105
St. Clair.....	0	100	0	100	.....	50	25	.....	100	.....	50	100	50	50
Union.....	6	86	5	93	.....	98	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash.....	2	80	6	81	.....	95	82	.....	100	.....	90	102	90	90
Washington.....	5	97	3	97	.....	94	97	.....	77	.....	92	95	96	96
Wayne.....	26	67	0	60	.....	70	72	.....	100	.....	87	125	87	87
White.....	1	80	0	87	.....	115	90	.....	100	.....	92	96	94	94
Williamson.....	12	86	6	95	.....	87	97	.....	100	.....	108	100	100	100
Average.....	5	83	3	90	75	85	86	90	97	97	90	100	90	90

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CORN ON HAND.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Bushels pro- duced 1895.	Per cent. 1895 crop in pro- ducers' hands May 1, 1896.	BUSHELS IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											
			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Boone.....	2,128,893	37	787,690	110,120	275,815	190,426	182,029	248,766	71,883	264,347	42,734	61,136	163,728	170,644
Bureau.....	6,727,770	5	336,388	1,758,786	1,138,217	961,230	3,585,886	1,179,456	3,190,959	701,286	745,929	1,734,061	2,582,383	936,264
Carroll.....	2,668,018	35	1,200,608	441,623	287,570	764,461	940,339	981,387	832,970	713,519	275,075	343,788	538,415	625,317
Cook.....	1,373,550	42	439,536	177,372	184,057	176,427	474,611	251,699	694,355	390,671	188,706	117,880	255,844	263,788
DeKalb.....	5,104,710	43	2,297,119	586,512	940,176	1,072,515	674,088	278,041	787,959	3,110,874	385,594	643,234	966,044	913,190
DuPage.....	1,630,120	45	2,297,119	586,512	940,176	1,072,515	674,088	278,041	787,959	3,110,874	385,594	643,234	966,044	913,190
Grundy.....	3,630,360	67	389,136	210,151	133,366	184,326	414,326	299,245	259,464	166,774	55,594	81,943	269,141	226,968
Henderson.....	2,624,985	31	2,432,341	772,676	712,735	484,055	1,772,159	403,245	1,685,407	1,292,061	281,366	724,551	656,705	680,763
Henry.....	5,442,606	50	1,233,743	429,982	385,776	360,193	734,744	178,866	660,770	1,144,140	310,868	310,868	526,397	475,479
Iroquois.....	9,670,834	50	2,721,303	1,472,649	851,569	740,835	734,744	178,866	660,770	1,144,140	310,868	310,868	526,397	475,479
JoDavless.....	2,442,606	31	2,997,958	2,658,585	1,250,686	1,268,858	3,188,250	1,181,558	1,788,119	1,967,078	939,698	1,424,869	1,136,850	1,262,902
Kane.....	1,100,148	10	110,015	301,998	374,968	269,013	232,834	115,200	.....	452,987	121,469	69,011	336,772	247,253
Kankakee.....	2,398,795	17	407,735	246,611	113,589	382,802	521,235	307,560	551,694	476,394	182,056	329,414	274,834	460,171
Kendall.....	4,152,760	49	2,034,852	1,377,802	403,102	614,991	1,477,481	568,758	1,222,166	1,349,866	340,733	870,346	891,110	664,277
Knox.....	6,356,873	37	804,068	428,122	344,853	229,088	704,010	339,984	821,410	639,814	181,759	480,571	458,346	517,359
Lake.....	1,016,390	47	2,987,730	1,286,418	1,289,369	1,145,481	1,498,793	735,428	1,420,123	1,822,100	315,652	467,721	656,831	774,722
LaSalle.....	6,774,737	32	325,245	26,057	46,245	72,392	199,680	114,062	147,859	142,895	12,272	143,091	210,717	123,816
Lee.....	3,455,116	51	3,455,116	2,414,966	1,434,791	1,745,181	3,808,782	710,318	4,264,942	3,850,891	988,262	1,639,643	1,679,115	1,495,579
Livingston.....	7,201,535	73	5,257,120	2,577,551	1,098,998	910,489	1,857,834	208,212	1,227,294	2,234,729	808,825	762,058	339,780	1,219,270
Marshall.....	11,874,456	62	3,799,826	2,517,886	1,306,832	3,188,721	2,857,848	1,705,126	5,310,686	2,062,908	1,006,030	1,560,180	1,965,333	1,344,131
McHenry.....	2,636,472	34	1,687,312	1,018,090	698,562	824,444	1,924,849	622,390	1,183,232	1,276,224	716,520	546,278	648,720	768,000
Mercer.....	3,017,238	27	814,654	185,626	397,400	528,984	329,735	168,918	486,774	605,596	9,183	291,368	556,983	661,588
Ogle.....	2,753,760	40	1,101,504	1,030,438	397,629	347,126	1,158,132	348,738	697,238	1,150,981	209,249	317,586	562,564	523,253
Peoria.....	4,255,914	33	1,404,452	550,035	1,235,558	1,427,643	1,450,700	1,299,490	1,751,827	1,926,688	833,631	615,180	1,139,924	1,426,836
Putnam.....	2,556,435	53	843,623	729,679	699,002	186,615	876,675	342,019	958,076	1,303,861	138,486	454,626	748,384	478,658
Rock Island.....	1,405,080	53	744,692	355,991	263,463	223,536	453,668	203,223	521,541	478,572	70,577	315,327	354,169	392,978
Stark.....	545,905	54	905,017	700,911	459,266	385,044	1,133,860	281,991	912,746	2,068,091	157,194	364,897	437,110	437,110
Stephenson.....	1,305,108	54	704,758	334,635	254,851	395,195	742,770	273,038	1,030,548	1,187,176	190,834	566,853	485,200	459,543
Warren.....	1,626,998	55	839,849	724,630	543,472	329,362	339,636	235,800	672,864	838,990	186,633	331,918	926,816	925,543
Whiteside.....	4,918,552	47	2,301,719	719,705	1,097,105	719,812	1,079,012	612,219	1,123,611	1,644,310	335,042	545,005	697,766	710,368
Will.....	4,200,721	47	1,974,339	632,939	860,669	1,090,021	1,754,281	502,159	1,106,244	1,855,735	325,470	897,026	700,369	1,292,166
Winnebago.....	4,456,454	50	2,228,227	973,994	532,655	1,129,875	2,870,446	808,862	1,422,912	846,523	348,201	257,134	489,363	534,616
Woodford.....	1,728,525	39	674,125	526,471	499,153	587,405	410,866	246,058	664,724	947,332	348,201	257,134	489,363	534,616
Woodford.....	5,380,194	44	2,367,285	1,171,694	828,860	2,034,240	2,145,962	1,054,738	2,486,012	1,512,582	673,036	686,919	729,344	948,761
Total or average	125,870,299	42.62	609,175.27	697,164.21	274,879.24	966,403.42	326,249.18	355,251.41	978,519.41	734,191.11	996,828.18	704,226.22	881,452.25	179,641.61

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BUSHEL IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Bushels produced 1896.	Per cent. 1895 crop in hands of producers May 1, 1896.	BUSHEL IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											1885.
			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	
Adams.....	3,632,352	53	1,925,146	143,266	573,065	214,707	493,116	310,158	724,598	865,137	303,615	224,162	1,016,523	432,519
Brown.....	1,412,100	21	236,541	84,726	84,726	11,850	101,250	38,131	136,327	340,008	229,837	90,640	210,637	206,430
Calhoun.....	1,622,050	50	331,025	216,562	106,771	105,144	199,693	110,299	288,765	346,518	83,487	44,182	351,437	131,200
Cass.....	1,793,304	40	717,322	314,359	322,761	2,188,110	4,197,791	2,009,015	3,904,779	9,000,950	280,807	260,280	469,630	284,972
Champaign.....	5,143,087	45	5,143,087	3,231,002	1,121,863	2,188,110	4,197,791	2,009,015	3,904,779	9,000,950	280,807	260,280	469,630	284,972
Christian.....	4,102,500	25	1,025,640	790,017	380,615	230,481	473,932	274,814	3,244,500	3,041,633	757,520	1,947,952	2,405,792	1,480,525
Clark.....	976,860	40	390,744	143,341	370,615	230,481	473,932	274,814	3,244,500	3,041,633	757,520	1,947,952	2,405,792	1,480,525
Coles.....	2,088,762	25	522,190	636,336	373,317	206,287	435,264	189,207	575,062	385,406	19,597	318,520	307,443	495,783
Cumberland.....	5,507,060	25	1,340,265	173,915	5,521	51,568	90,092	13,338	538,568	886,925	13,133	181,667	338,984	174,720
DeWitt.....	2,760,540	50	1,380,270	690,138	180,557	251,127	590,572	325,689	384,970	303,252	303,252	382,683	493,361	478,878
Douglas.....	2,301,280	24	552,307	509,407	138,408	529,828	657,899	229,609	1,906,779	880,414	162,572	704,646	794,560	478,878
Edgar.....	2,508,540	30	752,592	706,111	540,563	493,407	277,142	196,073	897,770	756,602	306,604	545,707	717,192	734,408
Ford.....	5,542,240	41	2,272,318	939,909	639,681	802,560	1,059,635	331,012	2,737,280	1,439,085	406,051	1,081,996	784,819	572,410
Fulton.....	3,628,632	52	1,886,889	790,096	838,172	653,332	1,400,141	893,665	1,092,630	2,633,520	244,651	470,881	941,280	780,403
Greene.....	2,823,008	50	1,411,504	533,904	734,118	632,753	484,232	220,893	626,465	1,514,876	265,770	691,656	780,905	536,319
Hancock.....	4,061,267	53	2,152,471	607,807	807,515	135,501	602,810	431,701	574,524	574,524	225,945	340,347	534,398	797,704
Jersey.....	6,007,074	39	321,749	187,642	271,698	466,762	353,311	124,440	440,592	574,949	119,313	215,113	308,690	275,384
Logan.....	6,194,820	35	2,415,980	1,349,370	434,741	284,283	754,384	389,787	1,927,738	1,559,272	722,440	1,408,118	1,762,435	1,094,924
Macon.....	1,659,282	35	580,731	890,851	472,659	362,673	640,182	88,844	1,289,229	1,559,272	722,440	838,306	1,289,132	990,924
Macoupin.....	2,598,661	37	961,504	574,193	501,114	155,181	763,787	226,142	724,541	1,276,316	326,128	356,492	1,053,552	830,976
Mason.....	2,059,044	25	514,761	144,812	354,140	203,484	563,491	115,943	811,940	548,689	109,354	334,947	1,053,552	200,905
McDonough.....	2,452,260	37	3,364,078	1,830,643	1,217,321	57,737	411,222	116,328	316,416	635,942	42,010	108,824	.....	768,820
McLeann.....	3,483,000	40	1,393,200	651,210	665,280	535,920	999,502	320,970	846,340	1,388,467	194,166	1,488,833	2,234,522	2,469,904
Menard.....	1,926,524	12	231,183	306,102	51,581	59,358	173,746	136,566	510,322	687,133	513,305	479,376	572,096	206,349
Montgomery.....	5,033,752	51	2,567,213	1,403,311	1,072,565	650,551	762,895	608,920	1,257,894	1,209,385	326,773	734,223	1,190,815	871,481
Morgan.....	1,809,500	38	687,610	827,705	380,412	261,778	288,370	47,803	743,918	1,762,295	109,724	282,933	469,397	254,671
Moultrie.....	2,683,000	35	939,050	965,880	324,643	304,342	703,032	148,410	1,162,035	1,742,237	244,450	973,783	724,185	359,601
Pike.....	2,984,982	31	925,344	1,091,129	450,349	180,472	204,535	299,472	1,111,929	910,018	374,187	686,361	751,986	650,691
Sangamon.....	5,908,182	37	2,186,027	731,341	1,473,640	566,867	1,176,571	457,442	1,517,454	1,881,246	319,176	480,069	1,511,442	1,197,240
Schuyler.....	1,931,806	50	965,947	187,334	98,826	153,027	224,765	289,654	333,993	1,089,371	134,269	339,909	106,235	214,304
Scott.....	2,727,880	52	378,498	159,224	218,364	29,998	434,234	50,545	148,517	135,138	75,947	127,138	304,613	179,970
Shelby.....	4,118,765	53	2,182,946	966,461	425,575	888,121	1,816,400	921,204	1,884,584	906,946	107,817	533,750	741,890	279,638
Tazewell.....	4,118,765	53	2,182,946	966,461	425,575	888,121	1,816,400	921,204	1,884,584	906,946	107,817	533,750	741,890	279,638
Vermillion.....	3,737,025	15	560,554	1,115,183	435,615	787,350	1,107,748	475,773	1,068,210	1,368,673	519,051	1,023,554	1,408,993	961,637
Total or average	111,543,941	39.43	139,042,25	210,284,16	177,402	14,426,244	27,974,617	12,042,602	35,757,852	40,487,181	10,305,829	20,476,743	27,556,932	20,712,574

CORN ON HAND—Continued.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Bushels pro- duced 1895.	Per cent. 1895 crop in pro- ducers' hands May 1, 1896.	BUSHEL IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											
			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Alexander.....	236,370	32	75,638	7,181	25,730	33,315	454,898	58,585	44,647	127,558	42,538	28,358	101,717	30,540
Bond.....	514,176	17	113,119	14,552	116,822	77,349	185,781	114,060	314,563	424,170	2,204	201,496	131,220	152,010
Clay.....	1,146,250	22	194,862	93,080	97,298	49,943	149,580	116,545	461,488	284,071	11,922	122,470	84,039	27,514
Clinton.....	858,838	14	120,237	26,532	127,746	104,584	250,162	26,061	553,026	530,800	18,462	63,121	230,382	320,037
Crawford.....	971,936	24	203,265	134,881	148,765	17,356	62,604	144,357	588,151	343,543	63,051	196,729	268,523	186,521
Edwards.....	518,400	20	103,080	66,058	76,391	138,779	162,747	89,075	291,552	185,539	1,670	31,054	39,077	.....
Fillingham.....	623,067	28	174,459	17,247	90,410	98,480	197,629	80,263	449,476	663,132	7,460	213,889	335,712	169,510
Fayette.....	923,980	21	194,036	45,205	10,740	22,773	29,576	9,612	341,416	416,047	.....	131,357	279,564	71,518
Franklin.....	602,250	23	138,517	49,202	58,846	68,266	80,678	82,540	327,774	185,170	51,087	107,645	69,109	19,178
Gallatin.....	1,194,025	17	202,984	199,422	143,610	120,896	150,728	26,982	331,808	278,555	46,073	453,068	262,905	136,800
Hamilton.....	679,488	28	190,256	75,995	111,757	17,096	11,634	57,747	378,412	240,262	15,225	150,886	225,612	150,969
Hardin.....	343,000	40	137,200	33,066	38,280	25,700	38,000	30,360	131,566	91,905	58,062	.....	48,233	35,597
Jackson.....	596,750	25	149,187	119,348	52,286	56,335	44,651	43,659	256,493	104,186	47,400	109,514	.....	105,602
Jasper.....	928,070	17	157,772	76,149	36,714	117,195	173,449	69,062	293,885	453,185	10,737	157,556	186,183	59,746
Jefferson.....	948,612	10	94,861	28,871	34,645	168,063	153,330	81,175	514,106	126,278	93,255	20,637	278,034	35,992
Johnson.....	610,467	22	134,303	64,063	33,336	32,897	29,026	6,835	681,364	259,254	13,325	85,054	120,342	133,518
Lawrence.....	1,220,450	67	817,701	255,717	152,766	32,222	133,671	14,708	1,992,647	296,341	99,766	276,335	141,475	180,979
Madison.....	3,377,121	42	1,114,342	625,396	625,396	1,122,000	950,402	105,509	457,672	321,635	296,341	335,744	1,103,553	663,558
Marion.....	552,720	10	55,272	28,741	17,087	156,483	188,860	27,979	285,072	53,816	38,899	78,449	82,158	110,935
Massac.....	932,450	60	420,450	103,100	99,039	184,232	134,930	29,142	429,984	374,500	17,513	84,357	181,051	90,490
Monroe.....	480,825	55	80,825	111,734	149,896	83,213	240,950	68,942	59,933	30,244	2,787	9,767	75,970	29,312
Perry.....	24,721	22	12,047	85,322	6,027	6,027	14,126	8,598	179,474	90,822	37,784	167,096	119,322	184,621
Pope.....	520,286	65	520,286	110,157	96,169	108,306	211,590	75,368	179,474	90,822	37,784	167,096	119,322	184,621
Pulaski.....	583,885	32	186,827	49,610	76,375	203,917	140,696	7,062	85,310	199,750	35,417	99,719	131,610	52,285
Randolph.....	409,860	31	127,057	36,319	63,342	39,320	73,871	42,774	252,013	298,278	.....	21,384	72,363	114,781
Richland.....	664,128	14	92,978	35,578	39,328	70,115	111,466	41,452	208,334	82,251	13,026	39,600	35,911	68,809
Saline.....	920,056	15	138,008	76,306	72,328	98,485	47,186	44,633	390,298	227,056	27,446	59,132	128,296	77,785
St. Clair.....	383,842	25	383,842	409,525	396,090	336,382	467,251	217,141	799,985	727,056	.....	89,822	676,315	448,043
Union.....	257,377	27	257,377	68,635	93,593	131,892	196,927	71,427	136,265	218,841	31,491	227,666	186,512	102,960
Wabash.....	953,250	22	168,969	107,402	86,402	212,010	186,569	95,292	207,525	159,360	45,013	50,520	96,093	94,660
Washington.....	768,040	35	162,702	47,066	65,032	162,010	156,675	50,946	382,904	403,844	38,578	19,390	267,582	48,637
Wayne.....	1,161,702	17	197,489	71,710	106,760	82,064	65,130	164,197	396,214	247,905	12,262	80,011	120,987	28,257
White.....	1,708,898	31	528,208	38,559	113,434	119,569	129,353	83,922	187,003	187,003	38,544	128,007	331,753	104,559
Williamson.....	656,672	23	151,034	39,700	67,510	32,066	45,761	18,636	191,073	245,912	9,708	137,400	137,400	61,854
Total or average	30,008,768	30	9,058,513	3,663,560	3,612,113	4,206,540	5,668,733	2,256,015	12,766,804	10,362,866	1,270,631	4,165,059	6,608,583	4,210,048

WHEAT ON HAND.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Bushels pro- duced 1893.	Per cent. 1895 crop in pro- ducers' hands May 1, 1896.	BUSHELS IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											
			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Boone.....	78,336	9	7,050	486	1,036	1,303	3,117	980	4,475	2,758	1,466	307	4,570	3,411
Bureau.....	57,461	10	5,746	14,437	1,036	17,971	19,274	2,966	4,475	49,984	19,577	17,327	13,627	15,447
Carroll.....	4,456	11	4,456	4,090	11,782	18,025	42,807	2,550	34,450		5,409	4,096	13,347	32,200
Cook.....	3,279	12	3,279	4,032	10,373								1,395	
DeKalb.....	18,153	12	926	2,168			13,111		30,785		21,697	1,192	5,501	3,402
DuPage.....	1,845	10	1,845	4,685		4,685		206					2,040	1,101
Grundy.....	24,908	9	2,242		4,120	5,959	13,946	2,858				79		886
Henderson.....	109,582	9	9,862	11,423	11,730	52,246	64,361	19,265	55,737	34,852	34,639	41,640	10,402	15,136
Henry.....	14,644	10	1,464	6,601	3,402	10,209	18,883	781		4,636	28,757	2,746	8,945	
Iroquois.....	42,914	7	3,004	6,297	8,320	11,687	18,344	3,788	7,857	4,277	9,090	10,659	12,044	12,573
JoDavies.....	13,365	10	1,336	2,184	7,296	9,671	12,128					3,522	11,480	24,592
Kane.....	8,910	12	1,069	1,364	1,967		3,325		2,432	2,019	1,479	927	1,566	3,172
Kankakee.....	23,174	8	1,854	3,531	3,256	6,274	9,298	1,071	5,845	6,721	4,629	5,943	1,570	8,796
Kendall.....	9,860	11	1,053	844	2,409	1,937	6,332	203		3,841		1,089	501	
Knox.....	94,043	6	5,645	13,695	24,008	126,857	99,728	35,020	33,580	17,739	29,666	11,360	5,943	
Lake.....	16,900	10	1,690	2,325	3,139	7,823	79	79	11,658	10,764	18,541	1,416	18,103	12,055
LaSalle.....	88,560	6	5,314	19,447	12,247	30,385	29,846	19,292	58,799	22,203	14,684	12,521	18,339	17,280
Lee.....	14,046	10	1,405	4,472	5,272	10,351	31,467	341	1,183	15,308		701	4,921	38,790
Livingston.....	60,079	7	4,205	11,331	22,112		48,851	5,928	26,468	10,950	20,267	3,706	1,105	2,329
Marshall.....	23,208	8	1,857	7,099	11,332	14,627	9,555	3,485	3,496	4,503		5,692		
McHenry.....	9,575	11	1,053	2,105	7,488	10,668	9,660	335	29,636	11,485	2,165			20,869
Mercer.....	10,704	10	1,070	4,632	5,865	9,643	13,906		19,176	5,646				
Ogle.....	29,834	8	2,387	3,491		5,583	19,583		17,828	20,245	18,268	8,007	3,195	777
Peoria.....	62,602	6	3,756	14,690	11,315	67,528	64,341	32,644	33,126	28,979	66,639	37,938	13,577	32,296
Putnam.....	18,970	10	1,897	6,677	9,497	3,829	13,095	1,054	5,340	4,167	5,200	2,608	3,582	27,710
Rock Island.....	16,550	9	1,489	1,322	673	1,674	4,232	687		4,884	5,200	1,153	10,987	3,456
Stark.....	1,140	12	137	229	146	1,986		308	6,285	191	8,483	412	2,859	304
Stephenson.....	83,234	6	4,994	11,940	18,558	10,906	13,718	5,246	63,677	24,813	22,452	10,784	22,427	40,374
Warren.....	30,041	8	2,403	4,675	5,610	48,164	41,563	12,118	12,384	13,678	13,357	1,983	8,824	4,423
Whiteside.....	41,624	7	2,914	6,685	7,601	6,736	7,797	2,826	25,889		12,318	1,280	8,170	13,059
Will.....	31,899	8	2,552	21,384	9,750	24,763		2,539		2,213	13,416	6,010	2,369	3,117
Winnebago.....	7,524	11	828	21,842	4,039	1,918	3,923	188	19,551		10,109	5,639	8,461	27,886
Woodford.....	74,919	6	4,485	17,302	6,770	50,396	37,606	20,986	14,010	14,678	28,554	12,929	3,605	13,100
Total or average	1,192,363	8	95,279	214,222	230,613	572,644	677,680	177,944	525,737	348,526	435,024	217,486	224,459	381,560

WHEAT ON HAND—Continued.

BUSHELS IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Bushels pro- duced 1896.	Per cent. 1896	BUSHELS IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											
			1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Adams.....	1,182,244	10	118,224	285,102	37,086	137,556	196,249	101,015	215,233	321,412	475,709	277,991	25,799	300,840
Brown.....	331,024	11	36,413	50,177	10,736	3,624	16,960	12,265	33,921	77,242	227,942	68,270	26,144	96,462
Calhoun.....	208,769	8	16,697	16,620	30,620	21,768	43,005	40,692	32,244	32,244	.....	47,505	7,811	51,687
Cass.....	150,598	9	13,554	30,259	.....	120,279	99,114	18,669	.....	26,844	55,324	71,471	18,486	57,987
Champaign.....	42,452	15	6,338	25,561	11,470	33,103	49,874	12,276	52,738	58,640	33,795	33,442	33,656	.....
Christian.....	233,143	8	18,651	94,702	37,430	29,534	29,923	1,197	54,218	142,117	91,755	43,078	6,002	64,971
Clark.....	39,744	15	5,962	60,569	33,560	44,603	48,998	3,970	18,533	16,364	49,154	42,025	10,411	38,603
Coles.....	131,124	8	10,490	57,308	42,850	28,658	10,950	831	49,309	2,330	29,916	44,735	1,390	31,579
Cumberland.....	54,662	7	3,826	43,361	42,909	76,108	6,282	215	31,273	10,907	28,867	41,228	.....	89,077
DeWitt.....	20,494	12	2,459	27,766	1,461	9,936	19,787	4,626	55,561	10,058	68,350	2,662	3,365	25,540
Douglas.....	80,069	10	8,007	26,465	1,866	27,910	24,936	1,916	12,335	6,696	43,534	16,169	3,163	39,284
Edgar.....	407,747	11	44,853	91,671	15,908	89,847	16,677	748	50,873	44,343	119,139	83,982	3,020	93,299
Ford.....	1,909	6	114	1,026	664	2,512	1,769	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,497	.....	.....
Fulton.....	441,225	10	44,122	88,389	50,175	366,777	266,017	163,344	268,495	192,511	299,163	242,190	59,858	165,875
Greene.....	687,703	12	82,524	245,593	30,786	120,007	95,936	10,463	236,405	179,560	231,553	10,420	5,110	155,083
Hancock.....	474,255	11	52,168	139,049	22,374	59,521	117,806	58,320	132,846	148,491	120,925	56,448	22,412	94,810
Jersey.....	145,584	9	13,102	92,161	63,703	95,398	161,020	11,639	73,584	28,678	97,064	6,086	3,420	136,358
Logan.....	200,377	8	16,030	148,089	7,084	83,634	88,213	71,283	92,969	165,528	147,399	107,907	19,984	64,766
Macon.....	51,512	12	6,181	35,755	10,299	24,486	22,656	8,947	2,919	34,081	104,144	27,009	2,519	81,472
Macoupin.....	458,901	9	41,301	172,352	95,495	92,622	127,250	6,920	116,063	106,042	194,809	96,955	3,173	283,352
Mason.....	174,618	12	15,716	74,852	84,705	113,021	114,284	62,166	358,211	226,984	105,608	84,423	8,541	27,914
McDonough.....	269,427	8	21,554	67,644	15,354	4,561	41,020	10,004	18,464	22,514	12,100	9,116	8,396	58,154
McLean.....	27,939	14	3,911	19,804	4,904	64,025	90,993	9,159	50,664	41,313	15,888	16,459	8,738	28,777
Menard.....	240,303	11	26,433	55,000	30,024	86,640	91,162	15,842	55,843	38,577	48,134	109,883	32,521	117,536
Montgomery.....	312,132	9	28,092	259,402	18,029	44,673	42,125	1,779	107,168	66,543	104,376	117,176	2,596	142,552
Morgan.....	313,621	9	28,226	132,480	16,639	105,910	132,870	21,867	98,108	109,110	90,486	69,020	9,530	68,460
Moultrie.....	32,211	12	3,865	34,074	14,138	3,558	6,304	781	4,705	16,593	14,671	14,414	4,613	22,814
Platt.....	83,160	10	8,316	33,987	15,726	28,319	45,007	5,223	32,194	.....	9,999	9,297	5,747	22,409
Pike.....	1,099,357	10	109,936	90,599	16,987	87,454	83,877	37,998	108,741	129,917	200,729	115,961	10,189	330,001
Sangamon.....	87,252	11	9,598	132,405	76,900	125,043	92,682	10,639	88,522	120,339	112,523	59,102	24,439	189,866
Schuyler.....	304,227	12	36,507	117,921	34,032	122,072	200,587	83,017	32,965	65,264	123,377	160,882	32,215	125,577
Scott.....	181,742	11	19,992	.....	5,940	8,065	68,910	5,510	30,802	36,455	51,147	27,261	789	39,343
Shelby.....	266,239	10	26,624	160,394	34,608	9,617	13,930	2,909	58,358	17,586	73,881	71,988	17,804	158,474
Tazewell.....	109,677	10	10,968	142,459	29,881	222,924	217,789	103,135	128,938	150,553	97,167	188,504	6,756	101,508
Vermillion.....	59,570	11	6,553	47,295	12,393	81,017	21,649	3,538	35,709	50,697	89,725	34,115	10,281	26,713
Total or average	8,904,751	10	897,307	3,099,391	956,736	2,577,282	2,706,411	898,733	2,797,941	2,696,593	3,568,253	408,660	438,928	3,325,667

WHEAT ON HAND—Continued.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.			BUSHELS IN PRODUCERS' HANDS MAY 1.											
Bushels pro-duced 1896.	Per cent. 1895 crop in pro-ducers' hands May 1, 1896.	1896. 1895. 1894. 1893. 1892. 1891. 1890. 1889. 1888. 1887. 1886. 1885.												
Alexander.....	90,509	10	9,061	13,483	2,368	9,042	.....	5,590	14,032	27,325	5,298	11,589	2,528	23,886
Bond.....	30,858	12	3,703	104,355	44,290	111,017	55,438	9,241	50,589	11,110	27,737	44,831	2,414	49,892
Clay.....	47,881	11	5,267	42,484	24,277	51,207	34,252	13,987	7,902	.....	1,907	16,759	9,460	17,237
Clinton.....	273,347	10	27,335	95,151	85,811	179,886	134,926	11,190	122,665	13,219	94,881	29,645	607	54,834
Crawford.....	253,450	10	25,345	103,424	44,414	12,359	17,998	14,182	58,165	25,134	42,398	78,998	22,355	48,270
Edwards.....	108,223	8	8,658	37,745	18,295	45,176	36,362	8,593	52,235	3,809	6,977	13,430	9,787	99,132
Edingham.....	77,860	10	7,736	57,953	19,559	51,628	46,498	14,861	13,597	.....	46,740	26,317	9,767	63,823
Fayette.....	39,172	12	4,701	80,665	16,895	5,934	4,207	251	58,089	6,224	59,760	25,750	5,673	45,354
Franklin.....	80,563	10	8,056	26,855	16,361	6,293	2,062	5,038	10,547	.....	15,449	27,103	3,969	8,785
Gallatin.....	355,721	10	35,572	30,969	22,939	51,946	95,336	3,740	47,313	24,186	15,388	57,020	45,490	86,100
Hamilton.....	125,818	9	11,324	21,907	32,500	3,809	9,493	3,800	8,108	1,879	4,698	21,919	6,848	34,671
Hardin.....	46,982	11	5,168	1,607	19,955	7,135	11,490	3,382	16,447	11,161	19,675	10,929	4,639	3,965
Hickman.....	612,966	12	73,556	214,705	44,400	61,524	57,332	47,818	56,604	44,660	59,639	137,126	.....	142,218
Jackson.....	44,272	11	4,870	41,059	30,875	34,179	38,359	19,458	11,203	17,841	19,142	11,603	1,361	15,251
Jefferson.....	35,995	12	4,319	68,186	22,729	12,220	6,523	3,209	8,688	510	4,118	7,569	20,029	51,570
Johnson.....	113,213	9	10,189	48,676	17,596	10,541	13,505	1,960	12,400	22,466	10,180	23,602	2,435	47,117
Lawrence.....	220,136	7	15,409	63,628	24,989	13,481	31,213	6,017	189,239	33,562	7,725	75,076	16,945	56,539
Madison.....	830,729	10	83,073	125,761	200,275	363,000	316,500	49,349	208,609	115,909	110,254	16,828	5,008	282,540
Marion.....	46,326	12	5,559	69,707	68,469	18,139	13,139	.....	4,766	7,940	20,861	34,574	13,843	70,138
Massac.....	375,309	7	26,272	32,316	37,751	57,046	73,518	20,504	23,150	31,765	43,168	42,889	20,191	72,968
Monroe.....	841,307	10	84,131	200,625	55,085	177,691	80,769	15,056	270,308	78,109	37,228	91,721	24,482	256,014
Perry.....	284,573	8	22,766	30,450	35,544	16,781	15,794	9,900	11,237	8,641	3,213	14,403	5,645	48,510
Pope.....	139,359	9	12,542	14,784	37,720	31,976	27,781	8,113	18,586	24,487	21,866	31,101	5,126	43,400
Pulaski.....	115,486	10	11,549	2,283	7,315	18,302	15,834	7,514	4,826	22,551	21,806	23,804	8,531	24,882
Randolph.....	285,273	8	22,822	117,357	55,079	126,214	262,165	39,199	176,198	57,986	111,991	83,599	70,344	207,797
Richland.....	85,157	15	12,773	40,655	8,567	32,820	29,516	3,152	22,784	2,252	18,100	15,900	3,667	27,895
Saline.....	12,958	9	12,866	.....	23,291	18,690	18,690	5,680	24,343	9,623	7,492	15,429	7,579	25,883
St. Clair.....	788,840	15	118,326	.....	131,856	356,998	313,228	77,330	381,392	161,657	.....	71,084	11,847	332,091
Union.....	243,570	8	19,486	76,638	56,190	62,604	101,345	15,188	74,377	62,073	64,960	56,603	37,657	90,638
Wabash.....	214,983	8	17,199	71,861	19,262	10,461	43,076	14,802	35,025	26,825	25,619	72,094	17,456	36,878
Washington.....	355,098	12	42,612	201,389	121,846	251,287	129,193	37,508	205,889	82,116	63,417	138,459	73,542	168,567
Wayne.....	31,542	11	10,070	55,469	32,049	11,910	8,518	6,997	3,490	2,205	15,090	8,795	5,287	40,981
White.....	440,501	10	44,050	77,668	30,594	56,089	91,726	18,396	127,703	23,667	15,796	43,034	58,754	35,428
Williamson.....	158,812	9	14,293	27,947	10,329	11,017	8,818	2,921	9,416	16,446	8,985	45,223	5,573	28,664
Total or average	7,946,389	10	820,658	2,198,762	1,470,505	2,278,034	2,179,904	504,226	2,398,916	977,450	1,031,598	1,374,785	538,517	2,642,977

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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT,

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Synopsis of the Reports of Correspondents Upon the Acreage and
Condition of the Growing Crops, Etc.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SPRINGFIELD, June 20, 1896.

The information contained in this circular was obtained from the reports of correspondents mailed to this office the twentieth of June.

The correspondents are, as a rule, representative farmers of extended experience who are deeply interested in the accuracy of the reports made by the Department.

A large number of the correspondents have been reporting to this Department for the past twenty years, and their estimates, for a term of years, when compared with the subsequent official returns made by assessors, have confirmed the superior judgment and conservative character of the reporters.

The correspondents number nearly six hundred, and are so distributed over the State as to fairly represent each locality.

The State covers such an extended area from north to south (385 miles,) and the conditions are so likely to be influenced by climate, soil, local storms, etc., that it has been found advisable to divide the same into three divisions in reporting the condition and yield of crops.

CORN.

The area planted to corn in Illinois this season now promises to be but 3 points less than in 1895, when 6,922,921 acres were reported by assessors. Much of the corn was planted early, the ground and weather being favorable for that work, and this early corn is generally in fine condition, but the farmers who delayed planting for fear of late frosts were caught by the rains, and much of their corn is not yet in the ground. The corn is consequently very uneven, but with a favorable season the crop will have time to develop fully.

The seed used this season was rather above the average, and the fields are as a rule free from weeds, although in some sections the rain has hindered cultivation. In Hancock county much of the corn is laid by.

CROP REPORT.

Corn has been somewhat injured by moles and the small corn louse in Henderson county, by wire worms on low ground in Kane, where some pieces have been planted over twice, by grubs in Knox, root lice in Warren and Douglas, and in Adams and Coles counties by rain and hail. Chinch bugs are reported as going into the corn fields in quantities from the wheat in a great many counties, and much injury by them is anticipated. Their effect is already noted in Douglas, Sangamon and White counties.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

Crop correspondents in this section of the State report as large an area as last year, when 3,041,586 acres were planted. The June 20 condition is 99 per cent. of a seasonable average, the best condition at this date since 1891.

The earliest date corn appeared above ground in northern Illinois was April 10, in Henderson county. Seed corn in this section was 2 points above an average.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

A deficiency of 2 points in the area of corn in this section from the 2,849,194 acres planted in 1895 is anticipated this season. The June 20 condition of the crop is 94 per cent. of a seasonable average.

On April 1 corn appeared above ground in Macon county, the first in central Illinois. The seed corn used in central Illinois was 1 per cent. above an average.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Owing to the frequent and heavy rains in this division of the State, corn planting was delayed, and in some places was prevented by overflows, so that the area of 1895 of 1,032,141 acres, will not be equaled by at least 8 points. In Edwards, Pope and Wabash counties a great deal of corn was not planted by June 20, and in Edwards county some of that planted was plowed up. The June 20 condition is very low, only 81 per cent. of an average.

The seed corn used in this division of the State was 1 per cent. below the average.

Pope and White counties vie with each other for the credit of earliest appearance of corn above ground in southern Illinois, both claiming April 1.

BROOM CORN.

The low price of broom corn the past year has discouraged farmers from planting this crop, and the 1895 area will be 12 percent. smaller than that of 1895, when 25,369 acres was reported by assessors. In northern Illinois the deficiency amounts to 9 per cent., in central Illinois to 16 and in the southern division of the State to 10 per cent.

The June 20 condition of the crop is fully up to the average in both the northern and central divisions of the State, but is but 86 per cent. of an average in southern Illinois.

SORGHUM.

While the area of sorghum in northern Illinois is but 4 points less than last year, in central Illinois it is 16 points less and in the southern division of the State 13 points less.

The most favorable reports as to condition of the crop come from the northern division of the State, where the June 20 condition is 99 per cent. of a seasonable average, but in the central division it is but 87 and in the southern division 83 per cent. of an average.

WINTER WHEAT.

The depreciation in the condition of winter wheat since May 1 was but 2 points in northern Illinois, but 18 points in the central and 19 points in the southern division of the State, making the June 20 condition in central Illinois but 72 per cent. of a seasonable average, while that of southern Illinois is but 64 per cent.

So little winter wheat is raised in northern Illinois that it might almost be left out of consideration in estimating the crop. Considering only the other two sections, but little more than two-thirds—68 per cent.—of an average yield per acre is anticipated, which, taken with the reduced area, will lower the wheat product of the State very materially.

Chinch bugs have seriously injured the wheat in almost every county where it is grown, their ravages being specially noted in the following counties, viz.: Bureau, Henderson, Knox, Clark, Sangamon, Shelby, Clay, Edwards, Hamilton, Jasper, Marion, Randolph, Richland and Williamson.

Rust in wheat is reported from Henderson, Knox, Madison and Pope, and Hessian fly is reported in Knox and Williamson counties. Some damage to wheat by army worms is also reported from Knox county. With so many enemies, to which must be added the drought last fall, it is not surprising that the quality of the wheat harvested this season is poor. In Jasper county not one acre in ten will be cut. Many fields have been plowed up and planted to other crops. In Massac county a great deal of wheat lodged, and was not cut on that account.

Harvesting is practically over, but little or no threshing has been done, so that it is impossible to form a reliable estimate of the yield per acre, though it is known it will be small.

SPRING WHEAT.

The June 20 condition of spring wheat in this State is 92 per cent. of a seasonable average. Chinch bugs have injured this crop in Cook, Kankakee and Stark counties, and rust is reported in Kankakee, and blight in Stark county.

OATS.

Since May 1 the condition of oats has improved greatly, the June 20 condition being 104 per cent. in northern Illinois, 99 per cent. in central and 103 per cent. in the southern division of the State.

Chinch bugs are reported as damaging oats in Bureau, Kankakee, Cass, Coles, Greene, Hancock, Logan, Macon, McLean, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, Vermilion and DeWitt counties (where some fields were entirely destroyed by them, but not enough damage has been done by them as yet to materially affect the crop. In Lawrence county some injury has been done by the aphid, and in Johnson and Douglas counties some smut is reported. The greatest danger threatening oats at present is from lodging, as they are generally very rank. In fact reports of lodging have been received from the following counties, viz.: Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Warren, Whiteside, Woodford, Cass, Douglas, Ford, Moultrie, Piatt and Richland.

In McLean and Sangamon counties some fields have been plowed up and planted to corn. In DuPage county some oats are being cut for hay.

RYE.

The condition of rye has depreciated 2 points in northern Illinois since May 1, 13 points in central Illinois and 15 points in the southern division of the State, making the June 20 condition for the State but 84 per cent. of a seasonable average. Rye has been injured to some extent by both chinch bugs and army worms.

BARLEY.

This crop has held its own during the past six weeks in both northern and central Illinois, and has improved 3 per cent. in the southern division of the State, the June 20 condition being a full average.

MEADOWS.

The spring rains came too late to benefit meadows much, and their June 20 condition, 88 per cent., is seven points below that of May 1. They are pretty even over the State, being 89 per cent. of an average in northern and central Illinois, and 85 per cent. in the southern division of the State.

Army worms have done great damage to meadows in Adams, Pike, Alexander, Bond, Madison and Massac counties, and cut worms are reported from Pope county.

In Ogle, Will, Marion and Massac counties a large proportion of the meadows has been plowed up, and will be planted to corn, and in Ogle county to millet.

Meadows in some sections are very weedy and will not be cut on that account.

CLOVER.

The area of clover this year as compared with 1895 is 97 per cent. in the northern division of the State, 98 in the central and 96 in the southern division.

The June 20 condition of the crop is 95 per cent. in both northern and central Illinois, and 93 per cent. in the southern division.

HUNGARIAN AND MILLET.

A slight increase, 1 per cent., is noted in the area of these crops in northern Illinois this year, but in central Illinois the area as compared with last year is but 93 per cent. and in the southern division of the State 89 per cent.

PASTURES.

The rains of the past few weeks have been very beneficial to pastures, which are 7 points better in the northern division of the State than on May 1, and 6 points better in the central division, though in southern Illinois they have depreciated 2 points.

The June 20 condition for the State is 101 per cent.

Army worms did some damage to pastures in Knox, Warren, Hancock, McDonough and Bond counties.

IRISH POTATOES.

The area devoted to Irish potatoes this year is as large as in 1895 in both northern and central Illinois, but is 4 per cent. less in the southern division of the State.

The June 20 condition of the crop is much better than at same date for a number of years past, being 9 points above an average in the northern division of the State, and 2 points above in the central division, but is 4 points below a seasonable average in southern Illinois. In Ogle county a great many potato bugs are reported.

SWEET POTATOES.

As large an area of sweet potatoes as in 1895 is reported from northern Illinois, with a full average condition. In central Illinois the area is 3 points less than last year, and the condition 5 points less than a seasonable average, and in southern Illinois the area as compared with last season is 96 per cent. and the condition 93 per cent. of a seasonable average.

FLAX.

Only three counties make any report on flax this season. The area in them is 3 points less than in 1895, and the condition as compared with a seasonable average 102 per cent.

TOBACCO.

In northern Illinois the area devoted to tobacco is 3 points less than last season; in the central division of the State it is 2 points less, and in the southern division 8 points less.

The June 20 condition in the northern division of the State is 5 per cent. above an average, but is 5 per cent. below in the central, and 9 per cent. below in the southern division.

FIELD BEANS.

Not quite so large an area was planted to field beans this spring as last, the deficiency in the northern division of the State being 6 points, in the central division 5 points, and in the southern division 1 point.

The June 20 condition of the crop is 98 per cent. of a seasonable average in northern Illinois, 99 per cent. in central, and 96 per cent. in southern Illinois.

FIELD PEAS.

As large an area as last year was planted to field peas in northern Illinois this year and 1 per cent. more in central Illinois, while in the southern division of the State the increased area amounts to 24 per cent.

During the last two or three years farmers in some sections of southern Illinois have given considerable attention to this crop, which has never before been raised to any extent here, and the increased area seems to justify the conclusion that it meets their needs. Being sowed so late in the season it can be used to replace wheat or oats which have failed for any reason, and it is demonstrating its value as a stock food, either as forage or for winter rations.

But two counties in southern Illinois report a smaller area than in 1895, and the increase in some cases is very large.

FRUIT.

The fruit prospect of Illinois, with the exception of grapes, is not as promising as desired. Apples in many localities are falling off badly, generally being attacked by worms. Other fruit is being stung by insects in Williamson county.

CHERRIES.

The yield of cherries in northern and central Illinois was but 66 per cent. of an average, and in southern Illinois only 57 per cent. of an average yield was produced.

STRAWBERRIES.

In northern Illinois there was 84 per cent. of an average yield of strawberries, in central Illinois 78 per cent., and in southern Illinois 77 per cent.

RASPBERRIES.

This fruit has turned out better than any of those ripened so far, 89 per cent. of an average yield being produced in the northern division of the State, 90 per cent. in the central and 86 per cent. in the southern division.

GOOSEBERRIES.

A very small quantity of gooseberries was produced this season, only 65 per cent. of an average yield in northern Illinois, 57 per cent. in central Illinois, and but half as many as usual in the southern division of the State.

CURRANTS.

Even fewer currants than gooseberries are reported this year, there being 64 per cent. of an average yield of this fruit in northern Illinois, 54 per cent. in the central and 46 per cent. in the southern division of the State.

VINEYARDS.

Although there is no increase in the area of vineyards reported in the State, the June 20 outlook for grapes is unusually promising.

With a deficiency of 1 per cent. in the area in northern Illinois, the June 20 condition is 8 per cent. above an average. In central Illinois an increase in area of 1 per cent. is reported, and the condition of the fruit is 104 per cent. In the southern division of the State a decrease of 2 per cent. in area is noted, and the June 20 condition is 1 per cent. below a seasonable average.

The wet weather has caused the deficiency in this section. Both Jasper and Pulaski counties report the grapes as rotting from this cause.

YOUNG LIVE STOCK.

PIGS.

The number of pigs this season is 16 per cent. below an average in northern Illinois, 15 per cent. below in central and 10 per cent. below in the southern division of the State. Their condition is nearly up to an average, being 97 per cent. in the northern and central divisions of the State, and 95 per cent. in the southern division.

LAMBS.

In northern Illinois the number of lambs reported this season is 10 per cent. below the average; in central Illinois it is 17 per cent. less, and in the southern division of the State 21 per cent. less.

Their condition is nearly up to the average, being 100 per cent. in the northern division of the State, 98 per cent. in the central division and 97 per cent. in the southern division.

CALVES.

In northern Illinois the number of calves this year is 93 per cent. of an average, and their condition 96 per cent. In the central division the number is 91 per cent. and their condition 99, and in the southern division the number is 91 and their condition 98 per cent.

COLTS.

The low prices for horses of late years has discouraged breeding and few more colts are raised than are needed for home use.

In northern Illinois, where most of the large horse-breeding establishments are located, but little over half as many colts as usual are reared, 56 per cent.

In central Illinois 60 per cent. of an average is reported, and in the southern division 64 per cent.

Their condition is good, being 99 per cent. in the northern, 98 in the central and 97 per cent. of an average in the southern division.

The average value of colts at weaning time is \$17 in both northern and central Illinois, and \$18 in southern Illinois.

Six per cent. of the colts foaled in Illinois this season were lost prior to weaning time.

The average cost of service does not vary much from year to year. In northern Illinois \$9 is the average cost, in central Illinois \$8, and in the southern division of the State \$7.

WOOL.

The 1896 wool clip is 92 per cent. as compared with 1895 in northern Illinois, 86 per cent. in the central and 83 per cent. in the southern division of the State.

DISEASE.

But two counties in the State report disease among the live stock.

Some hog cholera is reported from Ogle county, and in Jasper sheep, mostly lambs, have been affected by a peculiar disease. The ears first swell up, and drop off in bits, their eyes burst out and they gradually dwindle away and die.

INSECT INJURY TO CROPS.

This subject has been treated under the various crops, so it is unnecessary to add much here.

Few counties in central and southern Illinois have escaped the attack of the chinch bugs, and in spite of the hard rains, which it was hoped would kill them, they are still present in great numbers.

Prof. S. A. Forbes, State Entomologist, has recently issued a bulletin on this subject, which will be sent free to any one applying to him at Champaign, Ill. It is certainly to the interest of the farmers of Illinois to use every precautionary and destructive measure against these pests that is possible. While some of them may seem troublesome and expensive, they will more than repay the labor and money spent if the farmers will unite in their efforts, for one careless or inconsiderate man will raise enough bugs to infest a whole community.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The value of the crop statistics collected by this Department consists in their prompt and seasonable appearance during the growing season, and immediately after harvest, when the information as to condition and yield is most needed to enable the producer and the public to decide as to the extent of the supply and the market value of the crop. The official acreage of the crops, as reported by the assessors, is used as a basis for applying the estimates of crop correspondents as to the growing condition or yield of the harvested crop. In reporting condition, 100 is used by correspondents to represent a fair, seasonable, average vitality or growth, unaffected by storms, insects or contingencies; an increase of one-tenth, or ten per cent., is recorded 110; a decrease of five per cent. is marked 95, etc. The correspondents of this Department are, as a rule, experienced farmers who have made the study of the condition and yield of crops their life work—conservative men who realize the necessity for the work done by this Department, and assist it by their gratuitous reports.

It is not pretended that these reports will exactly coincide with the official assessors' returns, but they do represent the condition or yield of the various crops, etc., at the dates given, as estimated by men experienced in this work, and their estimates for a term of years, will be found to closely approximate the assessors' returns.

W. C. GARRARD,

Secretary.

AREA AND CONDITION OF CORN.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1886.	Area 1887.	Area 1888.	Area 1889.	Area 1890.	Area 1891.	Area 1892.	Area 1893.	Area 1894.	Area 1895.	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Seed—quality compared with an average.	Date of first appearance above ground.
Boone	30,877	30,523	33,804	32,674	34,127	33,709	33,944	33,884	36,708	37,349	98	107	102	93	95	62	104 April 20
Bureau	46,454	138,135	148,505	152,379	161,751	146,722	136,282	135,502	144,637	149,506	100	107	90	97	100	70	100 May 1
Carroll	62,507	56,156	64,281	67,175	65,278	62,901	62,405	57,060	63,069	70,211	100	107	95	105	103	88	100 May 20
Cook	43,179	46,534	48,231	47,175	46,611	43,743	38,357	39,969	44,343	45,785	100	90	100	90	90	72	100 May 1
DeKalb	99,881	90,628	102,412	106,481	106,939	105,420	97,002	97,935	108,275	113,438	100	104	95	95	107	67	100 April 15
DuPage	31,039	29,260	30,884	33,325	33,325	32,883	28,801	29,637	32,331	32,428	102	102	72	95	87	80	100 May 1
Grundy	88,753	85,004	82,618	82,618	79,827	81,917	81,917	80,992	89,018	90,769	100	90	85	93	100	47	101 May 1
Henderson	56,489	54,060	57,207	54,655	58,453	51,779	52,614	60,400	63,701	58,333	100	97	90	92	97	67	* 107 April 10
Henry	135,077	129,923	140,328	149,779	132,851	118,951	101,763	80,641	139,720	139,554	97	97	90	99	99	70	103 April 20
Iroquois	213,628	215,024	219,540	228,605	223,780	232,889	200,441	239,595	231,786	235,874	100	100	110	120	109	61	100 May 5
Jo Daviess	43,132	50,612	53,230	57,396	57,600	51,741	47,445	45,952	48,631	52,388	104	107	100	97	62	100 May 1	
Kane	55,457	52,770	54,445	61,573	61,512	56,656	53,167	58,974	65,241	68,537	100	108	90	91	97	66	103 May 9
Kankakee	98,012	91,105	93,481	90,355	90,279	97,717	89,911	96,436	101,309	103,819	99	102	99	90	96	73	105 May 1
Kendall	58,251	56,447	59,242	58,505	59,025	61,112	56,713	58,056	60,986	58,734	100	92	85	87	95	57	98 April 25
Knox	103,938	93,944	104,120	109,662	107,834	109,596	106,755	114,917	118,237	119,941	101	93	102	103	102	67	101 April 28
Lake	22,881	24,542	25,517	25,670	23,763	24,960	21,937	22,669	24,816	27,470	102	101	92	92	100	75	102 May 5
LaSalle	216,884	205,888	213,211	215,432	235,581	211,599	195,429	189,037	182,952	183,101	97	95	92	98	98	47	102 May 5
Lee	139,571	85,590	110,357	118,009	114,697	111,664	112,406	110,919	117,268	130,937	99	102	92	95	91	55	100 May 9
Livingston	242,264	236,713	229,212	233,188	202,550	136,088	231,907	250,351	264,988	252,648	100	95	82	92	90	41	120 May 1
Marshall	75,872	71,652	72,395	71,065	76,649	72,227	70,707	75,035	77,128	71,256	100	95	94	98	99	65	105 May 1
McHenry	57,131	57,397	63,747	62,487	64,930	61,062	61,225	64,513	67,256	71,859	100	108	100	106	110	79	102 May 10
Mercer	81,224	63,164	78,298	82,028	82,056	82,137	72,318	73,635	80,503	68,844	100	100	97	106	90	50	100 May 10
Ogle	121,577	102,639	120,418	122,677	124,951	116,242	109,650	113,458	109,134	109,126	101	98	91	81	90	50	100 May 5
Peoria	80,181	69,243	70,289	68,434	54,723	57,676	21,569	73,041	73,041	73,041	100	90	90	93	87	68	102
Putnam	26,785	25,664	25,043	25,717	26,067	26,968	25,547	25,754	25,957	26,020	100	100	92	102	105	62	100 May 6
Rock Island	48,667	48,659	73,560	51,743	49,042	56,693	50,136	47,279	49,710	52,925	99	95	96	102	97	73	105 May 1
Stark	65,608	52,437	54,911	59,846	45,966	47,160	54,285	35,007	33,437	31,074	102	102	94	103	96	74	99 April 25
Stephenson	72,156	70,163	72,829	70,890	66,423	54,780	40,662	69,409	69,409	69,409	100	102	91	95	103	71	103 May 5
Warren	97,105	87,245	92,585	96,863	98,745	98,092	91,990	95,660	97,766	100,378	100	101	99	101	93	79	104 April 20
Whiteside	100,728	95,561	101,668	102,430	99,241	94,826	89,273	93,146	98,914	113,533	95	93	95	92	93	68	95 May 1
Will	118,969	114,200	117,001	113,833	110,955	112,450	106,592	106,533	113,513	108,694	100	103	96	85	99	65	98 May 6
Winnebago	71,245	69,971	68,160	60,869	59,542	53,788	69,639	69,639	69,639	69,639	97	100	103	87	87	60	108 May 7
Woodford	106,006	99,009	99,512	101,719	100,070	101,416	97,800	104,654	105,504	105,494	110	95	78	104	101	70	100 May 1
Total or av.	3,011,948	2,806,943	2,986,510	3,022,365	2,998,698	2,812,575	2,700,462	2,842,838	3,009,027	3,041,586	100	99	93	96	97	65	102

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1886.	Area 1887.	Area 1888.	Area 1889.	Area 1890.	Area 1891.	Area 1892.	Area 1893.	Area 1894.	Area 1895.	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	Seed—quality compared with an average.	Date of first appearance above ground.
Adams.....	84,910	80,864	79,225	76,677	68,924	50,818	36,146	74,470	78,470	75,674	99	81	92	100	74	58	95	May 1
Brown.....	26,659	28,375	28,334	25,367	24,601	9,875	2,669	28,242	28,242	28,242	97	94	90	105	91	85	98	.....
Calhoun.....	13,807	11,126	12,834	12,834	15,448	13,155	10,359	11,122	12,375	13,241	77	82	95	95	87	60	100	April 25
Cass.....	43,380	47,274	46,920	43,062	38,831	38,822	37,921	36,887	48,363	49,814	97	101	88	108	97	81	101	May 1
Champaign.....	221,855	222,800	226,312	231,750	223,224	237,970	231,546	221,712	240,815	272,121	110	120	93	102	92	73	100	May 1
Christian.....	128,046	110,783	110,511	113,488	64,347	44,928	44,928	106,615	106,615	110,880	105	99	87	101	78	51	100	April 20
Clark.....	37,874	39,995	39,291	46,005	32,782	13,829	10,919	34,457	34,457	36,180	107	107	76	96	98	62	102	May 4
Colles.....	63,500	58,101	65,166	49,558	31,853	29,874	29,874	53,028	53,028	53,558	90	85	100	105	96	65	100	April 20
Cumberland.....	28,344	24,320	25,864	29,270	13,847	13,847	11,720	25,096	25,096	26,853	113	117	95	110	90	76	107	April 15
DeWitt.....	82,055	75,307	77,312	82,276	77,545	77,199	36,510	44,982	76,682	92,018	90	50	100	85	80	55	100	April 15
Douglas.....	77,227	58,061	83,849	79,542	46,859	61,314	55,083	53,257	55,856	57,532	102	96	90	87	88	58	101	April 25
Edgar.....	94,413	94,631	98,260	87,502	47,133	47,133	63,015	84,463	84,463	83,618	100	100	100	90	84	74	100	May 1
Ford.....	104,242	112,792	111,817	111,817	114,142	96,468	118,221	121,844	126,063	125,960	96	95	77	95	97	60	100	May 1
Fulton.....	97,491	92,671	101,877	91,357	95,477	77,232	74,752	75,511	75,010	86,396	97	101	95	105	85	65	102	April 15
Greene.....	65,872	57,776	61,133	58,066	37,813	34,588	33,550	55,615	55,615	60,064	91	71	94	100	78	70	102	April 20
Hancock.....	91,002	80,696	86,736	86,736	68,524	39,371	17,971	78,936	78,936	82,883	100	98	103	109	94	56	100	April 15
Jersey.....	37,411	38,738	26,618	36,716	36,600	36,237	30,708	25,729	14,151	15,556	91	72	100	91	77	70	100	May 1
Logan.....	146,679	135,473	129,948	136,721	114,307	94,298	71,249	104,505	133,387	134,670	104	104	89	97	90	75	100	April 25
Macon.....	114,994	116,531	107,536	100,721	56,850	44,612	40,704	97,859	49,382	51,851	104	112	84	104	80	49	102	April 1
Macoupin.....	108,028	95,920	102,763	92,416	66,906	60,618	44,980	86,999	86,999	89,609	91	83	83	83	85	48	105	April 10
Mason.....	66,801	62,133	81,167	82,851	65,877	64,399	46,778	67,072	73,423	73,194	103	88	75	92	82	74	100	April 20
McDonough.....	30,229	30,007	33,854	39,352	26,200	23,373	7,920	40,871	40,871	40,871	100	100	93	112	77	60	100	April 20
McLean.....	283,937	221,139	217,981	226,064	222,482	230,451	201,370	209,883	203,631	193,449	96	80	86	102	97	57	100	April 20
Menard.....	70,350	70,350	74,850	76,940	76,940	75,350	77,000	77,000	81,000	81,000	107	100	100	102	97	72	100	April 14
Montgomery.....	109,697	96,842	103,640	99,478	71,877	41,321	19,398	25,285	95,657	101,396	68	90	94	100	90	72	97	April 14
Morgan.....	113,306	104,735	97,374	95,295	94,260	93,034	93,470	107,364	108,364	117,064	103	99	80	101	85	67	101	April 20
Moultrie.....	52,395	32,656	51,151	53,137	17,705	14,926	13,307	49,712	49,712	51,700	102	101	95	90	87	75	100	April 20
Piatt.....	71,131	79,867	94,175	68,402	19,274	63,912	40,579	67,075	67,075	67,075	103	100	97	105	90	80	100	April 25
Pike.....	71,866	75,900	66,135	133,110	82,422	70,034	80,981	135,261	140,671	140,671	101	97	85	99	78	67	99	April 20
Sangamon.....	131,887	132,990	136,520	133,110	82,422	70,034	80,981	135,261	140,671	140,671	101	97	85	99	78	67	99	April 20
Schuyler.....	39,070	37,614	42,142	42,142	43,887	37,461	26,055	23,530	39,028	42,931	100	100	100	100	120	77	95	May 10
Scott.....	22,423	13,562	15,677	15,678	8,495	27,943	3,888	18,197	18,197	18,197	97	92	85	100	82	65	100	April 15
Shelby.....	100,329	73,865	85,885	73,498	16,994	11,249	86,235	86,235	86,235	103,482	102	92	70	77	75	80	100	April 20
Tazewell.....	105,913	97,513	109,586	99,468	19,759	109,686	100,477	98,513	100,673	111,318	105	100	88	100	99	77	105	May 1
Vermilion.....	145,538	145,391	144,680	141,472	107,641	97,685	85,211	128,122	79,091	83,045	106	107	89	105	150	82	105	April 25
Total or av.	3,040,721	2,863,208	2,906,063	2,916,478	2,271,373	2,133,541	1,834,571	2,624,416	2,709,540	2,849,194	98	94	90	99	90	67	101	

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1886.	Area 1887.	Area 1888.	Area 1889.	Area 1890.	Area 1891.	Area 1892.	Area 1893.	Area 1894.	Area 1895.	Average, 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	Seed—quality compared with an average.	Date of first appearance above ground.
Alexander.....	8,862	8,862	10,447	8,268	68,924	68,924	6,633	7,797	6,528	7,879	100	50	100	100	67	40	100	May 1
Bond	50,374	36,693	39,275	46,602	33,547	31,067	30,333	40,423	40,423	42,848	95	97	97	96	73	70	100	April 15
Clay	29,299	38,818	36,626	34,278	29,158	29,158	28,539	20,103	34,474	32,750	104	100	87	110	93	80	100	April 15
Clinton	52,601	46,053	54,000	46,512	41,367	42,279	32,279	49,133	49,133	45,202	99	97	77	82	75	72	100	April 20
Crawford.....	29,102	31,844	31,663	35,009	35,009	6,635	1,543	33,059	33,059	34,712	104	97	87	99	95	62	103	April 20
Edwards	15,527	13,921	17,437	18,222	13,918	14,531	12,391	10,913	15,728	16,200	73	63	83	82	95	70	97	April 28
Edwingham.....	48,798	41,445	41,327	41,577	29,083	25,337	18,370	35,932	35,932	36,651	99	102	75	95	77	70	100	May 1
Fayette	62,126	52,350	55,473	42,327	7,394	7,394	7,394	46,676	49,676	46,199	102	109	83	93	75	60	97	April 15
Franklin	29,282	34,058	20,040	24,719	15,515	15,515	15,515	19,651	19,651	20,075	95	79	88	83	47	65	102	April 25
Gallatin.....	51,485	22,585	20,482	20,482	8,432	23,405	19,626	32,491	32,491	34,115	75	60	95	87	82	67	100	April 20
Hamilton.....	40,314	36,250	32,035	30,992	16,885	4,309	2,570	7,656	7,656	8,575	83	77	87	72	80	73	100	May 1
Hardin.....	9,247	9,677	12,254	11,245	8,250	3,212	2,570	7,656	7,656	8,575	83	50	95	87	88	100	90	.....
Jackson	25,768	23,700	19,845	19,845	19,845	19,845	12,519	22,733	22,733	17,050	93	82	80	91	77	72	100	May 1
Jasper	34,226	42,950	40,608	39,158	28,776	18,030	33,935	33,935	33,935	35,695	97	95	80	92	77	72	100	May 1
Jefferson	34,396	47,149	44,308	45,097	45,097	45,097	45,097	45,097	44,244	41,244	105	100	77	80	62	80	100	April 5
Johnson.....	18,490	15,142	14,048	8,197	6,888	5,755	5,755	14,494	14,494	15,653	82	65	92	92	90	82	100	April 10
Lawrence	32,865	81,317	37,573	43,690	7,004	13,105	4,577	33,210	33,210	34,870	100	90	92	92	90	77	102	April 15
Madison	105,914	82,317	91,414	85,448	61,133	110,000	100,000	94,757	94,757	102,337	98	88	85	92	85	75	100	April 20
Marion.....	39,006	49,204	33,615	36,909	17,487	17,487	17,487	36,848	36,848	37,002	90	107	80	95	90	100	100	April 20
Massac.....	11,205	14,407	15,951	17,817	9,886	10,760	11,065	12,227	16,496	37,002	100	50	70	75	74	100	.....	April 20
Monroe	18,746	17,513	18,740	17,916	14,107	15,852	8,668	10,094	14,312	23,006	100	50	70	75	74	100	.....	April 20
Perry	15,698	13,937	5,334	7,142	2,866	3,767	3,767	17,665	6,178	6,610	102	65	88	87	81	75	103	April 1
Pope	10,687	18,892	18,892	18,892	18,892	18,892	18,892	19,428	19,428	20,011	92	65	88	87	81	75	103	April 1
Pulaski	14,205	12,196	14,319	15,234	14,712	14,879	15,105	15,715	15,590	16,681	75	65	100	95	70	80	100	April 15
Randolph	28,031	26,249	28,246	26,668	25,161	27,771	19,160	13,800	17,295	15,180	97	74	67	90	79	72	102	May 1
Richland	26,400	26,584	29,801	32,646	31,403	24,771	18,549	26,354	26,354	27,672	85	73	84	91	70	72	102	May 1
Saline	22,743	30,719	34,531	33,880	19,661	19,661	14,099	24,457	24,457	27,672	85	73	84	91	70	72	102	May 1
St. Clair	58,326	62,459	60,588	57,719	53,615	49,920	43,686	44,010	52,842	51,179	75	60	57	85	52	58	100	April 10
St. Union.....	21,891	19,682	20,996	20,278	17,253	17,050	10,802	17,332	17,332	19,065	100	90	100	99	75	92	100	April 25
Wabash.....	15,746	18,913	20,390	21,176	21,176	28,268	28,268	18,825	18,825	19,201	80	70	65	65	63	75	100	May 10
Washington ..	38,780	33,900	37,393	35,379	35,698	32,402	32,402	37,333	37,333	30,991	100	95	78	90	81	90	100	May 1
Wayne	43,962	40,674	43,340	35,695	13,026	13,026	13,026	39,839	39,839	43,026	100	93	87	90	67	67	100	April 15
White.....	43,669	38,933	51,278	43,669	22,994	22,994	22,994	39,837	39,837	40,569	85	68	87	77	73	75	100	April 1
Williamson....	23,639	18,633	20,223	11,665	7,545	7,545	7,545	19,179	19,179	20,521	82	77	90	86	72	65	100	April 10
Total or av.	1,100,640	1,048,975	1,065,240	1,049,424	844,215	808,031	653,399	949,234	986,909	1,032,141	92	81	86	89	78	75	99	

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COUNTIES.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Condition May 1, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.
Boone.....	97	90	95	100	92	Adams.....	78	87	92	90	62	69	Alexander ..	92	77	78	100	80	95
Bureau.....	97	50	92	82	92	Brown.....	103	84	50	90	63	88	Bond	99	77	17	98	84	100
Carroll.....	95	75	100	87	100	Calhoun.....	90	95	100	97	90	98	Clay	57	44	40	98	83	97
Cook.....	97	105	85	100	88	Cass.....	85	86	85	92	83	102	Clinton ..	97	57	45	92	59	93
DeKalb.....	125	60	94	65	87	Champaign ..	80	75	48	110	47	85	Crawford ..	83	65	45	91	85	93
DuPage.....	97	76	97	77	85	Clark.....	92	64	29	94	55	85	Edwards ..	65	37	42	86	80	90
Grundy.....	97	95	95	60	87	Christian ..	73	39	20	93	78	103	Edgingham ..	73	24	12	86	88	93
Henderson..	100	57	72	67	90	Coles.....	82	10	31	102	61	100	Fayette.....	91	56	28	92	87	97
Henry.....	95	45	82	67	90	Cumberland..	85	60	38	120	85	100	Franklin ..	96	55	62	80	87	107
Iroquois....	107	75	110	53	86	DeWitt.....	70	50	40	100	30	75	Gallatin ..	82	50	51	93	85	90
JoDavies...	95	65	95	83	92	Douglas.....	87	57	45	102	62	101	Hamilton ..	88	55	72	92	77	98
Kane.....	95	102	90	90	105	Edgar.....	97	25	58	110	64	103	Hardin	60	50	65	92	77	125
Kankakee...	90	95	95	30	80	Ford.....	97	50	61	86	70	85	Jackson ..	94	80	75	89	78	95
Kendall....	75	50	90	67	80	Fulton.....	102	82	77	90	62	85	Jasper	66	18	47	85	82	87
Knox.....	97	78	70	86	90	Greene.....	91	77	70	94	73	79	Jefferson ..	57	62	20	95	100	102
Lake.....	102	101	90	96	70	Hancock.....	103	105	77	85	65	79	Johnson ..	74	65	47	88	75	92
LaSalle.....	102	55	102	63	97	Jersey.....	91	80	52	95	73	80	Lawrence ..	78	52	45	76	82	92
Lee.....	95	100	88	90	97	Logan.....	98	80	31	97	68	100	Madison ...	77	80	41	93	60	83
Livingston..	100	102	53	79	82	Macon.....	98	85	12	97	40	82	Marion	77	43	40	102	85	102
Marshall....	95	77	80	87	75	Macoupin ..	86	65	37	99	64	87	Massac	92	100	62	83	100	108
McHenry....	100	115	100	86	100	Mason.....	97	92	58	88	55	97	Monroe	82	75	60	100	65	98
Mercer.....	80	86	95	80	80	McDonough..	100	87	77	105	37	90	Perry	102	97	36	82	65	100
Morgan.....	90	80	83	75	100	McLean.....	87	83	64	95	42	86	Pope	92	80	85	100	79	92
Peoria.....	90	75	83	52	92	Menard.....	89	75	53	94	75	94	Randolph ..	92	90	71	75	75	102
Punam.....	102	80	103	83	86	Montgomery..	86	70	12	98	72	98	Richland ..	94	83	77	90	73	100
Rock Island..	92	94	50	90	100	Morgan.....	82	76	43	90	57	96	Saline	87	47	26	89	77	90
Stark.....	90	100	87	87	102	Moultrie.....	86	52	22	96	52	98	St. Clair...	93	73	65	97	75	97
Stephenson ..	67	70	72	107	86	Piatt.....	87	82	45	102	75	97	Union	100	60	45	110	82	97
Warren.....	100	90	85	91	92	Pike.....	87	78	67	91	37	87	Wabash....	86	100	75	95	90	100
Whiteside...	100	100	60	92	100	Sangamon....	95	76	49	85	67	82	Wayne.....	80	60	70	70	80	90
Will.....	88	80	96	75	77	Schuyler.....	92	100	50	105	75	95	Washington.	97	102	36	97	82	103
Winnebago ..	100	100	87	100	80	Scott.....	87	92	82	100	70	87	White.....	67	33	36	103	85	102
Woodford ...	95	80	16	62	99	Shelby.....	77	37	10	102	75	102	Williams...	80	52	53	87	75	90
Average..	96	94	93	74	90	Average..	90	72	50	97	63	90	Average..	83	64	50	92	80	97

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COUNTIES.			Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition May 1, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	COUNTIES.			Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition May 1, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.						
COUNTIES.			Average	84	97	82	53	59	COUNTIES.			Average	100	86	103	71	77						
Boone . . .	92	100	107	72	100	107	Adams	84	97	82	53	59	99	99	100	100	Alexander	105	100	96	100	80	100
Bureau . . .	105	105	105	50	105	107	Brown	102	102	96	25	85	105	102	100	100	Bond	84	94	107	86	105	105
Carroll . . .	105	105	110	100	105	107	Calhoun	100	90	100	87	92	100	100	100	100	Clay	100	77	103	89	97	97
Cook . . .	100	105	95	56	97	100	Cass	100	100	96	28	62	100	100	100	100	Clinton	102	90	103	57	77	105
DeKalb . . .	97	108	122	62	89	108	Champaign	100	100	100	50	93	100	100	100	100	Crawford	97	87	103	63	82	112
DuRue . . .	95	105	107	47	90	100	Christian	105	97	104	29	89	91	100	100	100	Edwards	95	85	103	83	67	108
Grundy . . .	95	107	95	40	90	100	Clark	111	92	112	56	104	110	100	100	100	Edtingham	105	88	112	50	91	84
Henderson . . .	97	97	105	45	102	105	Coles	108	100	110	56	92	100	100	100	100	Fayette	112	92	111	80	79	97
Henry . . .	102	105	105	41	63	100	Cumberland	118	100	117	72	115	91	100	100	100	Franklin	77	90	108	80	68	105
Iroquois . . .	101	110	125	60	105	111	DeWitt	70	10	50	25	80	80	100	100	100	Gallatin	107	98	102	75	77	93
JoDavess . . .	96	107	110	63	82	98	Douglas	97	86	106	40	72	92	100	100	100	Hamilton	90	82	92	80	60	92
Kane . . .	102	102	95	69	85	97	Edgar	100	100	110	71	98	96	100	100	100	Hardin	87	91	100	107	102	122
Kankakee . . .	98	106	101	53	104	101	Ford	100	103	98	34	99	97	100	100	100	Jackson	92	93	107	80	76	103
Kendall . . .	96	104	102	48	94	90	Fulton	95	102	104	67	70	103	100	100	100	Jasper	104	96	110	60	92	103
Knox . . .	98	103	103	71	82	100	Greene	90	76	87	68	89	86	100	100	100	Jefferson	105	72	100	50	72	108
Lake . . .	102	101	106	60	97	101	Hancock	96	107	110	92	86	114	100	100	100	Johnson	100	97	99	60	72	100
LaSalle . . .	92	105	102	46	102	105	Jersey	101	90	97	64	85	93	100	100	100	Lawrence	100	82	95	80	85	97
Lee . . .	101	100	108	82	92	105	Logan	104	100	102	41	85	107	100	100	100	Madison	83	77	83	55	73	90
Livingston . . .	95	105	107	60	95	90	Macon	107	102	105	32	88	105	100	100	100	Marion	135	95	133	80	70	102
Marshall . . .	99	102	100	37	83	93	Macoupin	117	94	94	39	81	95	100	100	100	Massac	76	62	100	60	92	105
McHenry . . .	102	106	108	53	93	102	Mason	112	114	92	20	67	93	100	100	100	Monroe	90	77	100	30	69	101
Mercer . . .	90	95	125	68	87	105	McDonough	80	100	100	80	77	103	100	100	100	Perry	102	95	110	65	77	110
Ogle . . .	98	105	105	70	81	100	McLean	100	91	90	43	95	103	100	100	100	Pope	100	80	92	80	70	104
Peoria . . .	98	100	65	27	83	96	Menard	94	97	102	37	81	107	100	100	100	Pulaski	105	100	97	97	70	106
Putnam . . .	99	104	105	22	101	100	Montgomery	99	96	100	41	85	107	100	100	100	Richland	102	91	101	65	63	100
Rock Island . . .	97	102	96	57	95	100	Morgan	102	94	105	43	62	101	100	100	100	Saline	90	87	103	69	77	102
Stark . . .	94	101	99	47	95	97	Moultrie	102	95	100	55	85	100	100	100	100	St. Clair	100	95	100	91	67	95
Stephenson . . .	100	102	107	74	90	95	Platt	98	95	100	55	95	100	100	100	100	Union	50	25	90	50	75	102
Warren . . .	97	105	104	67	81	101	Pike	93	97	100	65	84	112	100	100	100	Wabash	98	97	110	100	91	105
Whiteside . . .	97	105	98	75	80	100	Sangamon	102	102	95	43	86	92	100	100	100	Washington	95	82	90	65	77	85
Will . . .	94	102	105	50	112	93	Schuyler	97	95	95	25	60	115	100	100	100	Wayne	94	72	106	62	81	97
Winnebago . . .	99	105	105	65	90	102	Scott	100	100	100	62	90	95	100	100	100	White	115	90	105	83	95	100
Woodford . . .	97	101	95	27	95	102	Shelby	101	90	102	15	85	100	100	100	100	Williamson	87	97	105	53	80	100
							Tazewell	104	100	102	40	87	101	100	100	100							
Average	98	103	104	56	89	100	Vermilion	105	90	89	42	95	100	100	100	100	Average	96	86	103	71	77	100

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NORTHERN DIVISION.										CENTRAL DIVISION.										SOUTHERN DIVISION.										
COUNTIES.					R.Y.E.					F.L.A.X.					COUNTIES.					R.Y.E.					F.L.A.X.					
Condition	May 1, 1896	June 20, '96	Condition	June 20, '94	Condition	June 20, '96	Condition	June 20, '95	Condition	June 20, '94	Condition	June 20, '96	Condition	June 20, '95	Condition	June 20, '94	Condition	May 1, 1896	June 20, '96	Condition	June 20, '95	Condition	June 20, '94	Condition	June 20, '96	Condition	June 20, '95	Condition	June 20, '94	
		with 1895.	compared	96																										
Boone.....	101	105	87	107	Adams.....	97	90	87	100	Alexander..	100	90	90	90	90	90	90	100	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	
Bureau.....	98	95	65	100	Brown.....	110	87	50	98	Bond.....	104	77	57	100	Bond.....	104	77	57	100	Bond.....	104	77	57	100	Bond.....	104	77	57	100	100
Carroll.....	100	80	65	100	Calhoun...	95	100	100	100	Calhoun...	65	40	57	110	Calhoun...	65	40	57	110	Calhoun...	65	40	57	110	Calhoun...	65	40	57	110	100
Cook.....	110	90	67	102	Cass.....	100	90	20	100	Cass.....	100	90	20	100	Cass.....	100	90	20	100	Cass.....	100	90	20	100	Cass.....	100	90	20	100	100
DeKalb.....	112	107	70	100	Champaign.	100	100	65	100	Champaign.	100	100	65	100	Champaign.	100	100	65	100	Champaign.	100	100	65	100	Champaign.	100	100	65	100	100
DuPage.....	97	105	50	90	Christian....	100	67	36	93	Christian....	100	67	36	93	Christian....	100	67	36	93	Christian....	100	67	36	93	Christian....	100	67	36	93	100
Grundy.....	95	82	60	90	Clark.....	87	67	64	103	Clark.....	88	54	22	99	Clark.....	88	54	22	99	Clark.....	88	54	22	99	Clark.....	88	54	22	99	100
Henderson..	102	83	47	80	Coles.....	88	10	65	97	Coles.....	96	90	37	97	Coles.....	96	90	37	97	Coles.....	96	90	37	97	Coles.....	96	90	37	97	100
Henry.....	100	93	30	83	Cumberland	90	70	70	120	Cumberland	100	72	50	95	Cumberland	100	72	50	95	Cumberland	100	72	50	95	Cumberland	100	72	50	95	100
Illinois.....	103	100	80	105	DeWitt.....	91	50	50	75	DeWitt.....	91	50	50	75	DeWitt.....	91	50	50	75	DeWitt.....	91	50	50	75	DeWitt.....	91	50	50	75	100
JoDavies...	107	108	75	97	Douglas....	95	75	55	100	Douglas....	95	75	55	100	Douglas....	95	75	55	100	Douglas....	95	75	55	100	Douglas....	95	75	55	100	100
Kane.....	100	98	55	76	Edgar.....	90	65	75	80	Edgar.....	90	65	75	80	Edgar.....	90	65	75	80	Edgar.....	90	65	75	80	Edgar.....	90	65	75	80	100
Kankakee...	100	90	64	98	Ford.....	98	76	60	80	Ford.....	98	76	60	80	Ford.....	98	76	60	80	Ford.....	98	76	60	80	Ford.....	98	76	60	80	100
Kendall.....	95	88	35	86	Fulton.....	96	99	80	75	Fulton.....	96	99	80	75	Fulton.....	96	99	80	75	Fulton.....	96	99	80	75	Fulton.....	96	99	80	75	100
Knox.....	100	83	28	91	Greene.....	87	95	89	105	Greene.....	87	95	89	105	Greene.....	87	95	89	105	Greene.....	87	95	89	105	Greene.....	87	95	89	105	100
Lake.....	98	100	97	90	Hancock....	103	95	72	92	Hancock....	103	95	72	92	Hancock....	103	95	72	92	Hancock....	103	95	72	92	Hancock....	103	95	72	92	100
LaSalle...	100	100	97	102	Jersey.....	99	73	68	85	Jersey.....	99	73	68	85	Jersey.....	99	73	68	85	Jersey.....	99	73	68	85	Jersey.....	99	73	68	85	100
Lee.....	97	92	69	95	Logan.....	100	85	10	93	Logan.....	100	85	10	93	Logan.....	100	85	10	93	Logan.....	100	85	10	93	Logan.....	100	85	10	93	100
Livingston..	97	105	60	80	Macon.....	90	95	55	100	Macon.....	90	95	55	100	Macon.....	90	95	55	100	Macon.....	90	95	55	100	Macon.....	90	95	55	100	100
Marshall...	101	105	38	90	Macoupin...	99	83	57	100	Macoupin...	99	83	57	100	Macoupin...	99	83	57	100	Macoupin...	99	83	57	100	Macoupin...	99	83	57	100	100
McHenry...	105	107	82	107	Mason.....	96	100	57	87	Mason.....	96	100	57	87	Mason.....	96	100	57	87	Mason.....	96	100	57	87	Mason.....	96	100	57	87	100
Mercer.....	90	125	70	87	McDonough	100	82	75	87	McDonough	100	82	75	87	McDonough	100	82	75	87	McDonough	100	82	75	87	McDonough	100	82	75	87	100
Ogle.....	99	99	91	79	McLean....	92	83	57	100	McLean....	92	83	57	100	McLean....	92	83	57	100	McLean....	92	83	57	100	McLean....	92	83	57	100	100
Pemont.....	92	95	46	95	Menard....	82	75	50	100	Menard....	82	75	50	100	Menard....	82	75	50	100	Menard....	82	75	50	100	Menard....	82	75	50	100	100
Putnam.....	101	100	55	97	Montgomery	87	85	22	93	Montgomery	87	85	22	93	Montgomery	87	85	22	93	Montgomery	87	85	22	93	Montgomery	87	85	22	93	100
Rock Island	102	90	52	85	Morgan....	95	82	52	91	Morgan....	95	82	52	91	Morgan....	95	82	52	91	Morgan....	95	82	52	91	Morgan....	95	82	52	91	100
Stark.....	92	96	40	96	Moultrie...	97	80	85	80	Moultrie...	97	80	85	80	Moultrie...	97	80	85	80	Moultrie...	97	80	85	80	Moultrie...	97	80	85	80	100
Stephenson	95	98	75	102	Piatt.....	87	100	50	100	Piatt.....	87	100	50	100	Piatt.....	87	100	50	100	Piatt.....	87	100	50	100	Piatt.....	87	100	50	100	100
Warren.....	97	97	62	91	Pike.....	100	83	92	100	Pike.....	100	83	92	100	Pike.....	100	83	92	100	Pike.....	100	83	92	100	Pike.....	100	83	92	100	100
Whiteside..	100	90	77	85	Sangamon...	97	85	55	95	Sangamon...	97	85	55	95	Sangamon...	97	85	55	95	Sangamon...	97	85	55	95	Sangamon...	97	85	55	95	100
Will.....	86	95	65	95	Schuyler...	92	90	100	100	Schuyler...	92	90	100	100	Schuyler...	92	90	100	100	Schuyler...	92	90	100	100	Schuyler...	92	90	100	100	100
Winnebago	100	95	96	105	Scott.....	100	100	100	100	Scott.....	100	100	100	100	Scott.....	100	100	100	100	Scott.....	100	100	100	100	Scott.....	100	100	100	100	100
Woodford...	...	87	25	97	Shelby....	96	20	50	92	Shelby....	96	20	50	92	Shelby....	96	20	50	92	Shelby....	96	20	50	92	Shelby....	96	20	50	92	100
Average	99	97	62	93	Tazewell...	90	100	75	85	Tazewell...	90	100	75	85	Tazewell...	90	100	75	85	Tazewell...	90	100	75	85	Tazewell...	90	100	75	85	100
					Vermilion..	100	72	57	87	Vermilion..	100	72	57	87	Vermilion..	100	72	57	87	Vermilion..	100	72	57	87	Vermilion..	100	72	57	87	100
					Average	94	81	62	94	Average	94	81	62	94	Average	94	81	62	94	Average	94	81	62	94	Average	94	81	62	94	100

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MEADOWS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.							CENTRAL DIVISION.							SOUTHERN DIVISION.						
COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.
Boone	105	92	60	85	105	100	Adams	100	84	43	38	88	100	Alexander...	100	100	100	80	100	100
Bureau	95	95	20	50	103	102	Brown	96	88	50	90	88	100	Bond	106	87	87	74	92	103
Carroll	87	60	55	60	103	110	Calhoun	100	100	65	73	102	92	Clay	88	107	57	90	88	98
Cook	100	75	50	78	100	97	Cass	100	78	42	68	75	100	Clinton...	99	85	65	78	86	100
DeKalb	100	95	48	67	103	99	Champaign	62	75	32	92	95	96	Crawford...	88	82	53	85	96	100
DuPage	95	100	25	70	102	110	Christian ..	64	86	28	76	95	105	Edwards...	88	85	65	86	97	88
Grundy	102	102	25	77	90	107	Clark	87	75	24	84	68	106	Edingham...	97	77	77	87	87	103
Henderson ..	85	97	32	43	83	97	Coles	97	110	51	85	86	100	Fayette...	88	77	62	90	79	100
Henry	97	78	24	55	100	107	Cumberland	87	72	77	105	100	106	Franklin...	110	90	88	92	100	74
Iroquois	94	125	50	70	102	104	DeWitt	100	75	20	67	105	103	Gallatin...	103	75	70	85	100	102
Jo Daviess ..	97	97	37	62	97	112	Douglas	95	130	38	76	91	103	Hamilton...	108	73	83	65	83	98
Kane	100	93	44	64	100	102	Edgar	97	100	41	82	93	100	Hardin...	125	90	62	85	104	100
Kankakee...	96	93	32	78	87	99	Ford	93	96	31	92	100	92	Jackson...	105	87	80	81	99	102
Kendall	97	83	32	80	97	95	Fulton	95	102	50	58	87	97	Jasper	90	90	58	55	100	100
Knox	92	99	50	53	90	101	Greene	101	93	50	82	85	100	Jefferson...	97	70	32	75	97	100
Lake	99	91	45	80	102	95	Hancock	100	92	78	72	80	101	Johnson...	82	93	55	68	100	105
LaSalle	96	95	27	75	88	107	Jersey	95	74	47	71	90	96	Lawrence...	83	77	75	95	96	98
Lee	93	87	46	85	105	100	Logan	97	89	16	70	97	118	Madison...	97	75	48	80	95	93
Livingston ..	100	107	56	70	88	104	Macon	87	89	22	67	95	97	Marion...	100	67	50	80	92	95
Marshall	95	100	12	58	84	105	Macoupin ..	96	77	42	69	92	89	Massac...	100	85	80	72	105	108
McHenry	100	87	42	92	107	98	Mason	96	78	18	56	90	102	Monroe...	87	100	20	59	87	98
Mercer	100	80	40	61	97	112	McDonough	100	65	83	72	93	100	Perry	97	87	67	77	110	120
Ogle	101	81	78	67	103	77	McLean	93	105	41	84	100	109	Pope	100	82	75	87	97	97
Peoria	97	65	10	73	92	97	Menard	89	93	40	87	85	100	Pulaski...	100	90	78	67	97	102
Putnam	100	90	12	74	103	102	Montgom'ry	90	80	54	93	86	94	Randolph...	112	85	55	68	90	100
Rock Island ..	87	86	26	55	92	103	Morgan	88	99	52	67	95	100	Richland...	98	90	60	94	87	97
Stark	100	96	31	68	91	107	Moultrie	86	86	39	75	97	100	Saline...	100	93	89	65	100	101
Stephenson ..	95	95	46	83	102	100	Piatt	98	98	32	85	97	93	St. Clair...	100	50	15	87	97	97
Warren	96	93	50	63	98	102	Pike	100	78	76	77	85	103	Union	97	100	97	100	105	105
Whiteside ..	95	85	50	80	100	97	Sangamon ..	92	74	47	73	90	97	Wabash...	100	80	62	67	83	93
Will	82	58	30	67	92	105	Schuyler	108	100	25	55	95	97	Washington	77	91	40	84	95	102
Winnebago ..	91	67	52	75	115	112	Scott	100	100	75	50	100	100	Wayne...	100	88	50	85	100	95
Woodford ..	102	100	3	72	92	97	Shelby	57	75	20	55	100	103	White...	100	100	48	62	97	110
Average	96	89	37	68	97	102	Tazewell ..	50	94	30	90	95	120	Williamson.	100	75	67	80	97	100
							Vermilion ..	50	94	30	90	110	120	Average	97	85	63	79	91	99

PASTURES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.						CENTRAL DIVISION.						SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	COUNTIES.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.
Boone.....	100	102	30	62	100	102	Adams.....	97	100	43	38	88	100	Alexander..	100	100	100	73	74	92
Bureau.....	95	100	30	60	100	102	Brown.....	102	102	50	90	88	100	Bond.....	102	103	103	74	90	68
Carroll.....	87	100	90	60	105	110	Calhoun...	100	105	65	73	102	92	Clay.....	77	122	57	90	79	80
Cook.....	100	95	60	88	100	98	Cass.....	95	109	42	68	75	110	Clinton...	99	95	65	95	86	100
DeKalb.....	102	112	58	67	103	100	Champaign	100	100	32	92	95	93	Crawford...	97	100	53	95	96	100
DuPage.....	100	107	37	70	102	110	Christian...	90	92	28	76	95	96	Edwards...	98	98	65	86	97	88
Grundy.....	100	102	40	87	90	100	Clark.....	89	97	24	84	68	105	Efilingham...	100	102	50	87	87	103
Henderson...	97	115	70	65	92	110	Coles.....	98	120	51	85	86	100	Fayette...	97	94	62	90	79	100
Henry.....	98	107	50	74	102	107	Cumberland	80	97	77	105	100	106	Franklin...	112	107	88	82	100	74
Iroquois...	97	125	90	80	102	106	DeWitt.....	90	100	20	67	105	110	Gallatin...	107	105	70	85	100	102
JoDavies...	95	108	47	70	102	112	Douglas...	94	99	38	76	91	103	Hamilton...	102	96	83	65	83	98
Kane.....	100	107	66	77	100	106	Edgar.....	100	100	41	82	93	105	Hardin...	110	80	62	85	104	100
Kankakee...	99	105	60	93	98	92	Ford.....	100	109	31	92	100	92	Jackson....	102	100	80	81	99	102
Kendall.....	100	103	39	74	100	105	Fulton.....	97	100	50	58	87	100	Jasper....	88	95	58	85	55	100
Knox.....	99	105	70	60	97	105	Greene.....	102	99	50	82	85	100	Jefferson...	105	95	32	75	97	105
Lake.....	100	104	72	95	104	110	Hancock...	100	92	78	72	80	101	Johnson...	95	100	55	68	80	100
LaSalle.....	99	99	40	82	100	107	Jersey.....	100	99	47	71	90	96	Lawrence...	102	105	75	95	96	98
Lee.....	97	105	54	85	105	107	Logan.....	95	99	16	70	97	118	Madison...	90	93	48	80	95	93
Livingston	100	117	60	66	83	93	Macon.....	97	94	22	67	95	97	Marion....	100	95	50	80	92	95
Marshall...	97	115	30	67	84	104	Macoupin...	98	99	42	69	92	83	Massac...	106	100	80	72	105	108
McHenry...	100	108	48	85	110	103	Mason.....	87	85	18	56	90	102	Monroe...	90	100	20	59	87	98
Mercer.....	100	100	60	87	98	112	McDonough	100	100	83	72	93	100	Perry.....	100	90	67	77	110	120
Ogle.....	97	97	61	76	103	87	McLean.....	93	101	41	84	100	109	Pope.....	100	98	75	87	97	97
Peoria.....	100	100	50	86	87	105	Menard.....	92	102	40	87	85	105	Pulaski...	103	100	78	67	97	102
Punta.....	101	110	22	80	100	106	Mongomery	100	100	54	93	86	94	Randolph...	95	102	55	68	90	102
Rock Island	100	102	46	75	96	133	Morgan.....	92	101	52	67	95	100	Richland...	102	93	60	94	87	97
Stark.....	95	105	58	76	100	108	Moultrie...	91	94	39	75	97	100	Saline.....	102	100	89	65	100	101
Stephenson	102	105	50	83	103	101	Platt.....	98	100	32	85	97	93	St. Clair...	100	75	15	50	87	97
Warren.....	98	104	81	75	93	100	Pike.....	100	103	76	77	85	90	Union.....	100	100	100	97	100	105
Whiteside...	102	105	50	90	97	105	Sangamon...	97	92	47	73	90	97	Wabash...	102	80	62	67	83	93
Will.....	84	100	61	100	90	100	Schuyler...	100	100	25	55	95	97	Washington	95	108	40	84	95	102
Winnebago	94	85	52	83	127	100	Scott.....	87	95	75	50	100	100	Wayne...	125	103	50	95	100	95
Woodford..	100	102	17	73	95	104	Shelby.....	72	96	20	55	100	103	White.....	96	105	48	62	97	110
Average	98	105	53	79	99	105	Tazewell...	100	107	30	69	95	104	Williamson.	100	100	67	80	97	100
							Vermilion..	75	100	30	90	110	120	Average	100	98	63	79	91	99
							Average	94	100	43	74	92	101							

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IRISH POTATOES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.					CENTRAL DIVISION.					SOUTHERN DIVISION.								
COUNTIES.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	Average 1896 compared with 1895	COUNTIES.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.	Average 1896 compared with 1895	COUNTIES.	Condition June 20, 1896.	Condition June 20, 1895.	Condition June 20, 1894.	Condition June 20, 1893.	Condition June 20, 1892.
Boone.....	103	62	100	96	99	Adams.....	99	65	77	92	92	96	Alexander..	110	96	91	91	100
Bureau.....	100	55	100	100	91	Brown.....	91	54	100	92	92	98	Bond.....	100	102	94	94	100
Carroll.....	80	85	100	100	92	Calhoun....	92	90	57	100	100	95	Boyd.....	107	110	75	78	87
Cook.....	100	100	93	72	94	Cass.....	94	28	57	95	100	100	Clay.....	90	92	73	75	73
DeKalb.....	110	95	87	82	100	Champaign	100	42	105	97	95	100	Crawford...	105	105	43	97	70
DuPage.....	100	110	100	110	114	Christian....	114	97	94	91	63	88	Edwards....	88	97	67	95	87
Grundy.....	100	110	93	52	105	Clark.....	105	103	41	93	103	100	Edgingham..	100	97	94	96	60
Henderson..	102	112	75	98	115	Coles.....	115	68	95	96	85	99	Fayette.....	100	77	105	86	100
Henry.....	100	74	104	83	120	Cumberland	120	77	110	96	87	93	Franklin....	102	102	83	97	92
Iroquois....	100	90	100	84	100	DeWitt.....	100	25	70	97	95	95	Gallatin....	95	92	75	90	97
Jo Daviess..	103	87	95	100	100	Douglas....	100	131	65	95	95	100	Hamilton....	98	92	75	90	105
Kane.....	100	108	85	100	100	Edgar.....	100	46	110	88	97	97	Hardin.....	97	94	100	100	125
Kankakee...	103	124	74	102	105	Ford.....	105	107	40	82	103	97	Jackson....	97	96	80	93	100
Kendall.....	93	100	64	80	100	Fulton.....	100	63	82	100	95	107	Jasper.....	107	103	70	80	60
Knox.....	96	106	84	71	91	Greene.....	91	48	91	98	80	95	Jefferson...	102	75	100	85	100
Lake.....	102	102	85	94	98	Hancock....	98	103	52	86	114	94	Johnson...	67	86	110	110	100
LaSalle.....	102	110	77	102	96	Jersey.....	96	66	95	98	97	112	Lawrence...	100	97	61	93	100
Lee.....	97	112	84	85	104	Logan.....	104	31	95	97	97	97	Madison....	93	87	40	85	92
Livingston..	100	95	64	73	108	Macon.....	108	32	88	100	100	77	Martin.....	133	133	75	112	70
Marshall....	110	105	52	93	99	Macoupin...	99	70	38	89	89	56	Massac.....	100	102	77	87	117
McHenry....	92	108	90	98	93	Mason.....	93	87	40	70	100	97	Monroe....	100	75	105	105	81
Mercer.....	125	150	77	86	97	McDonough	90	60	68	133	133	60	Perry.....	100	90	87	100	110
Ogle.....	98	103	81	81	100	McLean.....	105	102	37	90	112	81	Pope.....	87	80	87	75	87
Peoria.....	100	100	90	115	95	Menard.....	95	102	25	79	88	99	Pulaski....	90	100	83	70	107
Punam.....	105	105	25	101	105	Montgomery	103	97	41	92	92	82	Randolph...	87	75	70	88	97
Punk Island	95	103	82	80	99	Morgan.....	100	101	41	73	98	82	Richland...	100	95	64	95	82
Stark.....	102	102	79	85	99	Moultrie....	100	107	31	82	100	90	Saline.....	100	100	67	68	100
Stephens...	100	102	90	100	103	Platt.....	103	103	45	95	98	90	St. Clair...	100	50	45	100	92
Warren.....	95	109	89	78	102	Pike.....	97	92	85	90	100	63	Union.....	103	120	100	100	90
Whiteside..	100	105	85	80	100	Sangamon...	105	102	42	90	97	79	Wabash....	100	80	65	75	72
Will.....	83	105	89	100	99	Schuyler...	75	80	50	82	127	92	Washington	96	89	78	99	83
Winnebago.	95	115	100	85	102	Scott.....	100	100	50	90	90	70	Wayne.....	100	105	100	87	87
Woodford.	112	117	28	84	105	Shelby.....	102	107	22	95	101	70	White.....	80	100	47	90	95
						Tazewell...	100	107	95	100	120	97	Williamson	10	95	73	81	108
Average	100	89	102	85	100	Average	100	102	88	100	100	83	Average	96	96	70	91	90

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	Broom Corn.		Sorghum.		Barley.		Tobacco.		Clover.		Hungarian and Millet.		Sweet Potatoes.		Field Beans.		Field Peas.
	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896
Boone	91	100	96	99	94	100	97	105	97	95	101	100	100	100	94	98	100
Bureau																	
Carroll																	
Cook																	
DeKalb																	
DuPage																	
Grundy																	
Henderson																	
Henry	60	100	80	85	100	100	102	110	102	110	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Iroquois																	
JoDavies																	
Kane																	
Kankakee																	
Kendall	98	98	98	98	92	99	97	99	92	97	95	100	100	102	102	102	100
Knox																	
Lake																	
LaSalle																	
Lee																	
Livingston																	
Marshall																	
McHenry																	
Mercer																	
Ogle																	
Peoria																	
Putnam																	
Rock Island	100	100	95	97	100	90	103	104	103	88	100	100	97	100	92	98	90
Stark																	
Stephenson																	
Warren																	
Whiteside	100	100	90	100	72	100	100	105	90	101	102	105	97	100	50	100	100
Will																	
Winnebago	100	100	100	100	100	100	130	75	88	77	105	100	100	100	100	100	100
Woodford	90	100	105	100	95	95	110	100	130	75	102	100	100	100	100	100	100
Average	91	100	96	99	94	100	97	105	97	95	101	100	100	100	94	98	100

NORTHERN DIVISION.

FARM CROPS.—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Broom Corn.		Sorghum.		Barley.		Tobacco.		Clover.		Hungarian and Millet.	Sweet Potatoes.		Field Beans.		Field Peas.
	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896		Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	Average 1896	Condition with 1895, June 20, 1896	
Adams	100	100	55	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brown .....	.....	.....	85	75	.....	.....	100	.....	102	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calhoun .....	.....	.....	50	75	.....	.....	100	.....	91	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign .....	.....	.....	90	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christian	75	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clark	90	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coles	85	103	88	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt	64	92	50	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ford	100	100	75	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton .....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hancock .....	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	133	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macoupin .....	.....	.....	100	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason .....	.....	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonough .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLean .....	.....	.....	100	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Menard .....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery .....	.....	.....	95	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moutrie	72	100	90	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Platt	95	100	92	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pike .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sangamon	90	100	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schuyler .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell	70	100	90	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermilion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average	84	100	84	87	100	100	98	95	98	95	93	97	95	95	99	101

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Broom Corn		Sorghum.		Barley.		Tobacco.		Clover		Hungarian and Millet.		Sweet Potatoes.		Field Beans.		Field Peas
	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.	Condition June 20, 1896	Average 1896 compared with 1895.		
Alexander.....																	
Bond			92	92					100	100	100	100	100	100	80	85	110
Bond			75	105					103	102	80	80	80	80	125	100	263
Clay			100	80					101	101	75	75	75	75	100	100	100
Clinton									100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Crawford.....			82	90					85	100	105	105	105	90	98	100	100
Edwards			95	87					97	97				97	95	100	95
Efingham.....			88	97					103	98				93	100	100	130
Fayette.....	100	90	80	95					95	103	90	90	90	97	111	89	130
Franklin.....			60	50					105	100	140	140	140	100	105	105	158
Gallatin.....			85	40					90	92				93	82	100	150
Hamilton.....	98	90	88	72					100	92	100	100	100	102	105	102	103
Hardin.....									93	98							
Jackson.....																	
Jasper.....			87	87					83	83	75	75	75	83	95	92	125
Jefferson.....			100	100					100	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	100
Johnson.....	70	72	82	73					50	50	20	20	20	91	79	117	145
Lawrence.....			95	90					100	80				100	100	100	110
Madison.....	95	85	95	87					100	90	90	90	90	100	95	100	100
Marion.....			90	100						92	112			95	125	100	110
Massac.....			85	90					100	100	105	105	105	105			
Monroe.....									25	50							
Perry.....			95	90					110	100							
Pope.....			87	60					97	88				100	95	115	115
Pulaski.....			90	85					107	97	85	85	85	107	100	150	150
Randolph.....			85	85					92	92	100	100	100	100	102	95	100
Richland.....			77	85						77	58	58	58	100	90	90	120
Saline.....	100	95	80	90					80	100	20	20	20	97	100	100	137
St. Clair.....			100	75					107	92	100	100	100	100	60	100	
Union.....									90	100				90	85	100	80
Wabash.....									100	80				80	75		
Washington.....			102	95					104	100	90	90	90	99	97	110	102
Wayne.....			75	67					102	100	100	100	100	93	107	95	155
White.....									117	107				80	90		
Williamson.....	80	85	85	65					90	95				95	100	100	105
Average.....	90	86	87	83					92	91	89	89	89	96	99	96	124

WOOL AND FRUIT.

	NORTHERN DIVISION.							
	Wool.	Cherries.	Straw-berries.	Rasp-berries.	Goose-berries.	Currants.	Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Vineyard.
	Clip of '96 compared with 1895.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.		Condition June 20, 1896.
Boone.....	97	30	87	85	75	50	100	100
Bureau.....	100	100	100	110	100	100	100	110
Carroll.....								
Cook.....	100	75	100	100	100	100	90	100
DeKalb.....	95	42	40	70	67	70	100	97
DuPage.....		100	110	110	100	110	100	100
Grundy.....	92	70	87	100	105	90	95	110
Henderson.....	90	50	70	80	80	50	92	100
Henry.....	97	58	80	77	75	58	100	112
Iroquois.....			100	100			100	100
Jo Daviess.....	100	82	100	105	80	80	100	120
Kane.....	80	98	85	103	70	95	100	105
Kankakee.....	100	36	82	117	100	90	100	130
Kendall.....	72	80	95	70	75	34	95	100
Knox.....	100	82	82	82	25	25	100	105
Lake.....	75	78	104	104	100	100	106	104
LaSalle.....	97	75	107	103	79	81	101	104
Lee.....	100	55	57	95	42	70	99	112
Livingston.....		90	80	50	20	20		
Marshall.....	100	90	105	90	55	65	100	112
McHenry.....	92	85	102	108	82	92	107	118
Mercer.....	75	10	50	100	0	0	100	150
Ogle.....	100	50	87	100	95	87	100	112
Peoria.....	65	0	60	50	0	0		
Putnam.....	105	100	90	90	10	10	110	110
Rock Island.....	95	49	59	95	34	44	87	102
Stark.....	100	81	86	97	73	70	100	103
Stephenson.....	85	43	67	50	55	62	100	102
Warren.....	93	51	61	52	14	14	100	102
Whiteside.....	100	73	80	93	95	67	103	103
Will.....	98	58	73	78	50	50	100	114
Winnebago.....	72	37	98	97	67	95	93	117
Woodford.....	95	107	100	100	90	105	107	105
Average.....	92	66	84	89	65	64	99	108

WOOL AND FRUIT—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

	Wool. Clip of '96 compared with 1895.	Cherries. Yield.	Straw- berries. Yield.	Rasp- berries. Yield.	Goose- berries. Yield.	Currants. Yield.	Vineyard.	
							Average 1896 com- pared with 1895	Condition June 20, 1896.
Adams	78	26	69	100	67	37	97	81
Brown	100	30	50	90	85	85	100	100
Calhoun	100	55	87	83	23	20	100	102
Cass .....	.....	50	50	75	75	75	100	100
Champaign	84	77	80	97	64	63	100	100
Christian .....	.....	68	87	87	55	50	105	100
Clark	75	90	50	80	100	100	125	100
Coles	93	100	88	97	55	87	100	103
Cumberland	100	60	100	100	50	50	100	100
Dewitt	89	80	100	100	47	40	100	148
Douglas	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Edgar	66	81	92	97	72	83	100	107
Ford	72	83	100	82	15	15	100	100
Fulton	77	33	75	79	33	17	103	95
Greene	92	48	70	80	33	5	100	117
Hancock	95	52	80	97	60	30	100	90
Jersey	100	85	73	96	50	52	101	102
Logan	85	80	95	103	47	47	100	112
Macon	89	68	82	68	30	45	98	84
Macoupin	100	90	55	80	47	46	100	80
Nason	80	42	50	87	25	25	100	125
McDonough	95	85	98	102	95	80	103	107
McLean	30	50	100	83	7	14	100	108
Menard	90	47	95	95	100	100	100	100
Montgomery	80	55	63	95	52	65	106	111
Morgan	77	85	62	88	47	40	100	103
Moutrie	95	82	75	83	52	50	100	103
Pike	90	30	85	93	38	38	97	100
Sangamon	80	64	40	91	45	41	118	104
Schuyler	80	75	75	75	50	50	.....	.....
Scott	100	45	35	75	62	72	100	100
Shelby	85	70	100	100	90	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell	80	85	90	95	87	67	100	110
Vermilion	98	78	111	109	67	82	103	110
Average	86	66	78	90	57	54	101	104

WOOL AND FRUIT—Continued.

	Wool.		Cherries.		Straw-berries.		Rasp-berries.		Goose-berries.		Currants.		Acreage com- pared with 1895		Condition June 20, 1896.	
	Clip of '96 compar- ed with 1895.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.	Yield.
Alexander	90	65	75	92	45	60	100	105								
Bond	81	94	100	82	64	100	106	117								
Clay	97	50	20	96	50	50	95	96								
Clinton	68	92	92	96	45	53	103	103								
Crawford	73	83	85	96	35	87	100	100								
Edwards	85	92	88	99	50	53	100	99								
Edingham	85	67	86	100	33	30	115	100								
Fayette	80	50	75	90	45	50	95	92								
Franklin	80	50	83	90	65	85	100	105								
Gallatin	91	73	83	90	75	50	100	100								
Hamilton	25	75	75	90	65	85	100	100								
Hardin	73	63	75	100	30	42	100	83								
Jackson	80	10	55	100	75	42	100	110								
Jasper	70	40	47	70	75	25	108	80								
Jefferson	95	65	72	90	52	52	101	100								
Johnson	95	55	68	92	95	65	97	100								
Lawrence	100	48	52	100	10	5	100	150								
Madison	90	105	100	75	75	75	50	105								
Marion	100	75	80	90	40	60	100	100								
Massac	85	25	83	100	87	60	100	100								
Monroe	80	65	72	102	100	75	102	100								
Perry	95	40	83	78	52	45	98	105								
Pope	95	40	83	78	52	45	98	105								
Pulaski	95	40	83	78	52	45	98	105								
Randolph	92	67	82	100	57	25	100	97								
Richard	86	42	60	100	40	20	100	100								
Saline	60	40	60	50	40	20	95	75								
St. Clair	90	10	75	85	10	5	80	100								
Union	92	25	70	80	10	5	100	100								
Wabash	77	42	79	88	42	42	100	102								
Washington	90	50	80	95	25	75	100	100								
Wayne	82	40	87	95	40	75	100	75								
White	82	40	87	95	40	75	100	75								
Williamson	83	57	77	86	50	46	98	99								
Average	83	57	77	86	50	46	98	99								

YOUNG LIVE STOCK.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Pigs.		Lambs.		Calves.		Colts.				
	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Value at weaning time.	Per cent. lost prior to weaning time.	Average cost of service.
Boone.....	97	100	97	100	110	97	40	100	\$12	13	\$9
Bureau.....	100	100	97	100	92	100	72	100	25	6	15
Carroll.....	80	100	.....	.....	100	100	5	100	.....	.....	.....
Cook.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	25	100	20	5	9
DeKalb.....	87	100	100	100	105	100	82	102	18	1	8
DuPage.....	105	105	.....	.....	100	100	77	100	24	5	10
Grundy.....	95	102	95	92	97	100	30	100	15	10	10
Henderson.....	60	90	95	95	62	100	47	95	15	10	9
Henry.....	88	83	95	93	93	97	68	100	23	3	9
Iroquois.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	100	25	100	10	10	8
JoDavies.....	100	97	95	100	100	100	88	100	18	8	7
Kane.....	75	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	10	.....	9
Kankakee.....	100	100	100	100	95	100	82	100	15	.....	8
Kendall.....	87	97	80	100	95	95	50	97	15	.....	8
Lake.....	96	100	100	100	100	100	92	100	15	5	11
Knox.....	82	100	60	100	97	100	47	100	20	5	9
LaSalle.....	75	100	91	100	98	100	62	100	16	14	9
Lee.....	98	97	95	100	103	98	78	97	16	2	9
Livingston.....	50	100	50	100	25	100	50	100	16	10	12
Marshall.....	75	87	95	100	85	105	55	100	17	7	9
McHenry.....	102	107	83	105	105	100	53	103	22	5	9
Mercer.....	50	100	100	100	80	100	75	100	25	.....	12
Ogle.....	86	91	100	100	92	97	55	95	20	7	9
Peoria.....	65	100	50	100	100	100	25	87	.....	.....	8
Putnam.....	60	100	110	100	90	90	50	100	.....	.....	12
Rock Island.....	87	101	100	110	92	100	36	97	14	5	9
Stark.....	82	93	100	100	97	102	64	100	16	4	9
Stephenson.....	90	100	85	100	80	100	33	100	20	1	9
Warren.....	82	83	100	100	100	100	73	100	17	3	9
Whiteside.....	87	97	100	100	100	100	44	100	17	5	8
Will.....	78	100	100	105	102	100	57	97	15	.....	10
Winnebago.....	70	92	63	97	92	95	68	92	17	10	9
Woodford.....	97	97	100	100	92	97	95	105	15	7	9
Average.....	84	97	90	100	93	96	56	99	\$17	6	\$9

YOUNG LIVE STOCK—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Pigs.		Lambs.		Calves.		Colts.				
	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Value at weaning time.	Per cent. lost prior to weaning time.	Average cost of service.
Adams.....	90	98	87	97	93	100	68	100	\$15	1	\$8
Brown.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	100	20	.....	6
Calhoun.....	85	97	.....	.....	100	100	62	100	22	.....	9
Cass.....	75	100	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign.....	90	100	75	102	93	102	60	102	17	5	7
Christian.....	87	93	60	97	95	95	52	87	9	3	5
Clark.....	75	65	50	100	90	100	10	105	10	.....	8
Coles.....	92	92	62	100	85	100	53	100	15	10	6
Cumberland.....	75	100	80	100	100	100	60	100	20	5	10
DeWitt.....	83	85	88	100	97	97	67	100	18	1	9
Douglas.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	50	100	20	10	9
Edgar.....	84	97	56	97	81	97	61	97	18	7	9
Ford.....	73	88	100	100	93	100	73	100	25	10	8
Fulton.....	82	83	63	92	72	94	30	87	19	5	9
Greene.....	87	90	105	100	95	100	27	35	20	5	7
Hancock.....	65	100	97	95	95	100	45	97	16	4	13
Jersey.....	85	100	100	100	93	100	92	100	17	5	9
Logan.....	76	94	80	100	91	100	50	94	13	10	7
Macon.....	71	95	84	99	77	100	37	100	18	2	9
Macoupin.....	75	80	90	90	92	100	75	97	19	5	11
Mason.....	100	100	75	100	100	100	55	100	12	4	7
McDonough.....	87	97	99	101	90	97	79	99	16	8	8
McLean.....	92	100	50	100	88	100	77	100	19	6	9
Menard.....	97	100	95	100	130	100	75	100	22	8	7
Montgomery.....	96	100	73	100	93	100	51	100	18	8	8
Morgan.....	83	97	85	100	90	100	53	100	17	1	8
Moultrie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piatt.....	85	100	90	100	100	100	52	100	20	3	8
Pike.....	76	96	100	100	93	100	68	100	19	5	9
Sangamon.....	90	95	80	90	90	95	75	80	20	.....	8
Schuyler.....	80	95	97	100	100	100	67	100	.....	.....	.....
Scott.....	87	90	92	90	95	102	65	100	14	6	6
Shelby.....	75	95	100	90	80	90	75	100	17	10	9
Tazewell.....	97	100	78	100	88	100	80	98	10	10	7
Vermillion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Average.....	85	95	83	98	91	99	60	98	\$17	6	\$5

YOUNG LIVE STOCK—Continued.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Pigs.		Lambs.		Calves.		Colts.				
	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Number.	Condition	Value at weaning time.	Per cent. lost prior to weaning time.	Average cost of service.
Alexander.....	80	100	.....	.....	75	100	90	100	\$20	5	\$7
Bond.....	92	97	88	83	95	95	87	97	15	7	8
Clay.....	103	100	87	103	92	100	63	100	22	6	6
Clinton.....	80	97	95	98	87	100	50	100	17	5	8
Crawford.....	100	97	72	97	87	97	65	93	18	4	6
Edwards.....	77	92	77	92	87	92	47	97	19	7	7
Efingham.....	97	100	82	100	97	95	70	100	15	7	6
Fayette.....	94	94	86	96	92	100	64	95	13	1	6
Franklin.....	87	105	80	100	95	90	65	75	17	8	8
Gallatin.....	102	100	.....	.....	85	98	67	100	25	10	6
Hamilton.....	93	98	88	100	85	100	50	99	18	7	7
Hardin.....	70	100	30	80	50	100	80	90	12	.....	.....
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper.....	90	100	68	83	75	100	57	100	18	7	.....
Jefferson.....	100	100	87	100	100	100	35	100	17	.....	.....
Johnson.....	75	100	62	100	97	97	70	93	13	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	85	97	75	100	96	95	45	90	20	5	6
Madison.....	85	97	62	100	95	95	35	95	30	.....	.....
Marion.....	93	90	90	100	98	98	78	100	20	7	8
Massac.....	105	100	80	100	100	100	90	100	20	.....	.....
Monroe.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	100	20	.....	.....
Perry.....	87	97	60	90	100	97	100	97	32	10	10
Pope.....	93	92	62	100	83	100	53	100	12	5	6
Pulaski.....	85	100	100	100	95	100	101	100	17	1	10
Randolph.....	90	100	100	100	97	100	30	100	12	7	.....
Richard.....	88	88	82	100	93	98	40	97	17	8	6
Saline.....	97	100	78	100	100	100	87	100	15	5	6
St. Clair.....	90	100	95	100	100	100	50	90	15	2	10
Union.....	100	100	80	100	90	100	90	100	16	.....	.....
Wabash.....	80	80	60	90	75	90	50	90	18	10	7
Washington.....	90	100	90	100	97	100	67	100	18	3	8
Wayne.....	92	97	77	100	85	98	27	100	17	6	7
White.....	62	100	90	100	92	100	50	100	20	2	9
Williamson.....	95	100	82	100	95	100	77	100	21	6	6
Average.....	90	97	79	97	91	98	64	97	\$18	6	\$7

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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT,

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Synopsis of the Reports of Correspondents Upon the Acreage and Condition of the Growing Crops, Etc.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SPRINGFIELD, August 1, 1896.

The information contained in this circular was obtained from the reports of correspondents mailed to this office the first of August.

The correspondents are, as a rule, representative farmers of extended experience, who are deeply interested in the accuracy of the reports made by the Department.

A large number of the correspondents have been reporting to this Department for the past twenty years, and their estimates, for a term of years, when compared with the subsequent official returns made by assessors, have confirmed the superior judgment and conservative character of the reporters.

The correspondents number nearly six hundred, and are so distributed over the State as to fairly represent each locality.

The State covers such an extended area from north to south (385 miles), and the conditions are so likely to be influenced by climate, soil, local storms, etc., that it has been found advisable to divide the same into three divisions in reporting the condition and yield of crops.

WHEAT.

Of the 1,919,598 acres seeded to wheat this season, 237,579 acres, or 12 per cent., was either destroyed, principally by chinch bugs, or amounted to so little that it was plowed up, leaving but 1,682,019 acres for harvest. Of this amount but 406,222 acres was spring wheat, the balance being winter wheat.

In northern Illinois the area of wheat destroyed was 9 per cent.; in central Illinois 14, and in the southern division of the State 11 per cent.

The average yield per acre was 15 bushels in both the northern and central divisions of the State, and 11 bushels in the southern division. The average yield for the State as a whole was 13 bushels.

The total amount of wheat harvested in Illinois in 1896 was 21,514,581 bushels.

The quality of the wheat this season is below the average, the chinch bugs having injured the growing plant to such an extent that the heads did not fill well, and the berry in many instances is quite small. To this must be added the depreciation in quality after harvest caused by the heavy rains while the grain was in the shock or stack, which rotted much of it and caused it to sprout. This condition is reported from the counties of Boone, Henderson, Knox, Warren, Woodford, Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Chris-

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tian, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Hancock, Macoupin, Mason, Morgan, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Tazewell, Vermilion, Bond, Fayette, Randolph, Washington, White and Williamson. Rust in wheat is reported from Cook, Sangamon and Tazewell counties. In Marshall county wheat was damaged by the drought and chinch bugs, and special injury from bugs is also reported from Woodford, Clark, Sangamon, Shelby, Vermilion and Fayette counties. In Whiteside county army worms injured wheat somewhat.

The average price of wheat August 1 was 48 cents per bushel, and the value of the entire crop at that price amounted to \$10,447,439.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the wheat crop of the State during the last thirty seven years:

WHEAT—(Spring and Winter).

Year.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre—bushels.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860.....	2,109,471	11.3	23,837,023	\$0 85	\$20,261,469	\$ 9 60	\$10 55	\$22,254,919	.....	\$1,993,450
1861.....	2,109,471	11.3	23,837,023	72	16,927,284	8 02	10 55	22,254,919	.....	5,330,635
1862.....	2,300,994	14	32,218,500	76	24,482,262	10 64	10 55	24,275,170	\$207,092	.....
1863.....	2,617,347	12	31,408,183	1 05	32,978,571	12 59	10 55	27,613,211	5,365,560	.....
1864.....	2,328,763	14.3	33,371,173	1 55	51,725,318	22 21	10 55	27,568,450	27,156,868	.....
1865.....	2,296,977	11	25,266,745	1 09	27,541,732	12 00	10 55	24,233,107	3,308,625	.....
1866.....	2,196,263	18	28,551,421	1 93	55,104,243	25 09	10 55	23,170,575	31,933,668	.....
1867.....	2,456,140	11.4	28,060,000	1 97	55,560,000	22 45	10 55	26,912,177	29,247,723	.....
1868.....	2,453,478	11.5	28,560,000	1 20	34,272,000	13 80	10 55	26,200,692	8,071,308	.....
1869.....	2,607,142	11.2	28,300,000	76	22,192,000	8 51	10 55	27,508,348	.....	5,313,348
1870.....	2,259,538	12	27,115,000	94	25,488,100	11 28	10 55	23,838,600	1,649,500	.....
1871.....	2,050,081	12.3	25,206,000	1 18	29,754,880	14 51	10 55	21,628,354	8,126,526	.....
1872.....	2,042,231	12.1	24,711,000	1 23	30,394,530	14 88	10 55	21,546,537	8,848,993	.....
1873.....	2,104,963	13.5	28,417,000	1 10	31,258,700	14 84	10 55	22,207,361	9,051,340	.....
1874.....	2,619,304	11.5	30,122,000	86	25,904,920	9 88	10 55	27,633,657	.....	1,728,737
1875.....	2,600,090	10.5	27,300,000	91	24,843,000	6 55	10 55	27,430,000	.....	2,587,000
1876.....	2,520,430	9.3	23,440,000	93	21,799,200	8 64	10 55	26,590,536	.....	4,791,336
1877.....	1,977,745	16.4	32,490,556	1 15	38,002,082	19 22	10 55	20,865,210	17,136,872	.....
1878.....	2,324,755	15.6	33,883,398	80	27,059,480	11 64	10 55	24,526,165	2,533,295	.....
1879.....	2,440,808	18 ³ / ₄	45,417,661	87	39,930,639	16 36	10 55	21,750,535	14,180,104	.....
1880.....	3,256,350	17 ¹ / ₂	56,508,409	82	46,497,160	14 27	10 55	24,854,650	11,642,610	.....
1881.....	3,642,589	7 ¹ / ₂	22,374,163	1 07	24,133,780	7 90	10 55	32,499,238	.....	8,365,458
1882.....	2,846,117	18 ¹ / ₂	52,323,261	89	46,714,376	16 41	10 70	30,477,274	16,237,102	.....
1883.....	2,047,956	10	20,347,502	95	19,337,063	9 50	11 10	22,695,812	.....	3,358,749
1884.....	2,717,592	12	30,611,245	76	25,410,014	9 35	10 75	29,272,419	.....	3,862,400
1885.....	1,068,364	8	8,299,243	86	7,162,292	6 70	10 65	11,858,311	.....	4,196,019
1886.....	1,991,336	14	28,284,086	74	18,865,383	9 47	10 75	21,423,465	.....	2,558,082
1887.....	2,391,297	16	38,676,486	65	25,032,982	10 47	10 90	26,070,347	.....	1,030,365
1888.....	2,277,001	15	34,317,920	70	24,128,437	10 60	9 50	21,632,132	2,496,305	.....
1889.....	2,052,388	18	37,201,916	70	26,093,250	12 71	9 48	19,460,043	6,633,207	.....
1890.....	1,215,797	12	14,662,037	82	11,987,201	9 86	10 25	12,460,856	.....	473,655
1891.....	1,871,968	18	34,620,828	79	27,269,219	14 55	10 25	19,188,344	8,080,875	.....
1892.....	1,665,964	18	30,578,643	69	21,061,703	12 65	10 20	17,001,799	4,059,904	.....
1893.....	1,630,797	12	18,916,314	48	9,157,708	5 60	10 40	16,995,252	.....	7,837,544
1894.....	2,071,354	20	41,315,099	43	17,841,353	8 60	9 90	20,553,366	.....	2,712,013
1895.....	1,686,527	11	18,093,503	59	10,706,913	6 35	10 00	16,849,792	.....	6,142,879
1896.....	1,682,019	13	21,514,581	48	10,447,439	6 26	11 30	18,993,423	.....	8,545,984

SURPLUS WHEAT.

The amount of wheat used is reached by allowing 1½ bushels per acre for seed, on the area seeded the previous year, and adding to it 4 bushels per capita for the citizens of the State, according to the census of 1890. On this basis it will take 2,559,469 bushels of wheat for seed, and 15,271,328 bushels for bread, a total of 17,830,797 bushels, which leaves a surplus of the 1896 crop for export of 3,683,784 bushels.

OATS.

The area devoted to oats this year, 3,466,471 acres, is but 181,155 acres less than that of 1895. In northern Illinois 1,930,765 acres was in oats; in central Illinois 1,001,390 acres, and in the southern division of the State 534,316 acres.

In the northern grand division 33 bushels per acre were raised, or 64,701,184 bushels; in the central division 28 bushels per acre, or 27,833,755 acres, and in the southern division 22 bushels per acre, or 11,889,050 bushels. The total oats crop of the State was 104,423,989 bushels.

Never before have oats been so low in Illinois as this season, when the average price on August 1 was but 13 cents per bushel. The total value of the crop amounted to \$14,176,917, the smallest returns received from this crop since 1880, when the area was only about half as large as this year.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the oat crop of the State during the past thirty-seven years.

Year.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre—bushels.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel—cents.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860	543,572	28	15,220,029	\$0 26	\$3,957,207	\$7 28	\$9 40	\$5,109,577	.....	\$1,152,370
1861.....	543,572	28	15,220,029	19	2,891,805	5 32	9 40	5,109,577	.....	2,217,772
1862.....	894,610	20	17,892,209	45	4,294,128	4 80	9 40	8,409,334	.....	4,115,206
1863.....	820,059	24	19,681,420	56	11,011,595	13 44	9 40	7,708,555	\$3,313,040	.....
1864.....	779,003	31	24,273,571	61	14,806,988	19 00	9 40	7,322,628	7,484,360	.....
1865.....	802,520	35	28,088,197	24	6,741,167	8 40	9 40	7,543,688	.....	802,521
1866.....	883,952	34	39,054,370	33	9,917,942	11 21	9 40	8,809,149	1,608,793	.....
1867.....	1,068,372	30	32,158,000	49	15,757,420	14 74	9 40	10,042,698	5,714,723	.....
1868.....	1,018,150	32	32,479,000	39	12,666,810	12 44	9 40	9,570,610	3,096,200	.....
1869.....	1,099,261	22	35,726,000	37	13,218,620	12 02	9 40	10,333,053	2,885,567	.....
1870.....	1,480,846	26	38,509,000	32	12,320,640	8 32	9 40	13,919,952	.....	1,599,312
1871.....	1,163,202	33	38,502,000	28	10,770,560	8 26	9 40	10,934,099	.....	153,539
1872.....	1,178,196	36	43,122,000	19	8,294,180	6 95	9 40	11,075,042	.....	2,881,862
1873.....	1,178,666	30	35,360,000	28	9,900,800	8 31	9 40	11,079,460	.....	1,178,660
1874.....	1,818,514	17	31,824,000	45	14,320,800	7 87	9 40	17,094,032	.....	2,773,232
1875.....	2,272,720	33	75,000,000	28	22,000,000	9 24	9 40	21,363,634	.....	363,634
1876.....	2,400,000	20	48,000,000	26	12,480,000	5 20	9 40	22,560,090	.....	10,080,000
1877.....	1,566,194	39	61,145,983	26	16,269,647	10 45	9 40	14,628,224	.....	1,641,423
1878.....	1,757,953	30	53,423,555	20	10,684,911	6 07	9 40	16,524,728	.....	5,839,817
1879.....	1,631,139	33	54,664,569	22	12,059,162	7 39	9 40	15,332,706	.....	3,273,544
1880.....	1,749,391	35	62,709,002	24	12,858,247	8 40	9 40	17,375,108	.....	4,516,861
1881.....	1,922,389	35	68,644,514	30	21,022,267	10 50	9 40	19,090,119	1,932,048	.....
1882.....	2,461,655	40	99,275,380	41	41,062,611	16 40	9 85	24,316,329	16,746,282	.....
1883.....	2,740,959	38	104,299,230	26	27,403,706	9 88	9 85	27,061,660	341,046	.....
1884.....	2,867,569	36	102,411,655	25	26,047,256	9 08	9 85	28,254,143	.....	2,206,887
1885.....	3,159,585	36	114,344,387	24	28,098,984	8 89	9 75	30,863,626	.....	2,764,640
1886.....	3,337,455	34	113,247,664	26	29,042,381	8 70	9 80	32,644,177	.....	3,601,796
1887.....	3,643,861	30	110,006,640	23	25,625,744	7 03	9 75	35,473,984	.....	9,848,240
1888.....	3,809,830	40	151,172,762	24	36,264,246	9 62	9 40	35,911,979	352,297	.....
1889.....	3,063,936	39	142,150,811	20	28,981,064	7 91	9 45	34,573,834	.....	5,532,770
1890.....	3,164,805	24	75,904,941	29	21,902,460	6 92	8 95	28,361,408	.....	6,458,948
1891.....	2,934,887	38	113,201,839	28	32,312,485	11 00	9 20	27,949,516	5,362,969	.....
1892.....	2,698,893	33	89,254,551	27	24,500,991	9 08	9 20	24,838,013	.....	327,523
1893.....	3,352,375	31	105,916,595	22	22,985,087	6 85	9 05	30,341,358	.....	7,362,271
1894.....	3,424,422	39	133,479,742	28	36,856,979	10 75	9 05	30,959,562	5,897,417	.....
1895.....	3,647,626	24	86,616,615	20	17,273,961	4 75	9 03	32,804,421	.....	15,530,460
1896.....	3,466,471	30	104,423,989	13	14,176,917	4 00	9 00	31,179,237	.....	17,002,320

A table published elsewhere in this report gives the area, yield and value of the oat crop in each county in the State this year.

The quality of the oats this year is very inferior, chinch bugs having injured them in many localities, and both rust and smut having attacked them, but the most serious

damage they have incurred is from the very heavy rains almost immediately after harvest, while they were still in the shock or stack, causing them to rot or sprout, and many of them will not be threshed. But few counties in the State escaped injury of this kind, which accounts to some extent for the low price received. Oats were also injured by army worms in DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Kane and Lee counties.

RYE.

There were 146,023 acres devoted to rye in Illinois in 1896, 4,190 acres less than in 1895. Of this amount 109,948 acres were in northern Illinois; 25,928 in central Illinois, and 10,147 acres in the southern division of the State. The average yield per acre was 15 bushels, and the total yield 2,207,083 bushels.

In common with most other crops, the price of rye has this year ruled lower than ever before, being but 29 cents per bushel on August 1. The total value of the crop was but \$637,415.

Rye was somewhat injured by army worms in Whiteside county.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the past thirty-seven rye crops grown in the State.

Year.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre—bushels.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860.....	59,455	16	951,281	\$0 49	\$466,127	\$7 87	\$9 80	\$582,659	.....	\$116,532
1861.....	59,455	16	951,281	44	323,435	5 44	9 80	582,659	.....	259,224
1862.....	49,066	20	981,322	43	421,968	8 60	9 80	480,847	.....	58,879
1863.....	55,199	16	833,190	74	653,561	11 84	9 80	540,950	\$112,611	.....
1864.....	56,671	15	850,071	1 01	862,822	15 22	9 80	555,376	307,446	.....
1865.....	51,004	16½	833,069	49	410,977	8 06	9 80	499,839	.....	88,862
1866.....	42,721	16 6	666,455	79	526,500	12 32	9 80	418,666	107,834	.....
1867.....	42,600	15	639,000	1 19	760,410	17 85	9 80	417,480	342,930	.....
1868.....	37,814	16.2	645,000	93	599,850	15 06	9 80	490,177	109,673	.....
1869.....	46,875	14 4	675,000	64	432,000	9 32	9 80	459,375	.....	27,375
1870.....	186,280	16 4	2,235,000	60	1,341,000	9 34	9 80	1,335,544	5,356	.....
1871.....	113,033	17.8	2,110,000	56	1,226,400	9 96	9 80	1,205,723	20,677	.....
1872.....	122,154	18.1	2,211,000	50	1,105,500	9 05	9 80	1,197,109	.....	91,609
1873.....	134,064	15	2,087,000	58	1,205,240	9 00	9 80	1,313,827	.....	108,587
1874.....	132,208	15.4	2,036,000	71	1,445,560	10 93	9 80	1,295,638	149,922	.....
1875.....	157,572	16.5	2,600,000	61	1,586,000	10 06	9 80	1,544,205	41,795	.....
1876.....	161,250	16	2,580,000	53	1,496,400	9 28	9 80	1,580,250	.....	83,850
1877.....	231,972	16	3,852,091	55	2,103,900	9 10	9 80	2,273,326	.....	169,526
1878.....	252,768	11	2,915,940	41	1,195,535	4 77	9 90	2,477,126	.....	1,289,591
1879.....	235,073	18	4,238,824	47	1,990,404	8 47	9 80	2,303,715	.....	312,311
1880.....	149,742	17	2,737,159	56	1,513,587	10 10	9 80	1,515,235	.....	1,648
1881.....	175,418	16	2,956,411	81	2,408,954	12 96	9 80	1,773,875	630,079	.....
1882.....	357,095	18	6,538,683	62	4,064,433	11 16	10 05	3,591,067	483,416	.....
1883.....	257,766	17	4,695,448	48	2,244,646	8 16	10 10	2,798,758	.....	554,112
1884.....	250,041	16	4,033,092	52	2,101,197	8 40	10 35	2,592,295	.....	492,098
1885.....	142,706	15	2,108,745	53	1,121,968	7 86	10 25	1,465,448	.....	343,470
1886.....	159,573	19	3,027,738	48	1,461,995	8 16	10 25	1,637,188	.....	175,193
1887.....	194,356	15	2,970,020	42	1,250,123	6 43	10 25	1,996,897	.....	746,274
1888.....	276,498	21	5,752,596	43	2,497,540	9 03	9 50	2,722,476	.....	224,936
888.....	204,873	18	3,803,419	38	1,466,229	7 15	9 85	2,015,655	.....	549,426
1890.....	153,118	16	2,433,600	44	1,065,992	6 96	9 15	1,401,313	.....	335,321
1891.....	180,348	23	4,160,866	61	2,541,905	14 09	9 15	1,652,677	789,229	.....
1892.....	160,601	14	2,259,439	60	1,347,691	8 39	9 15	1,469,828	.....	121,637
1893.....	124,857	14	1,734,398	42	734,594	5 80	9 10	1,134,102	.....	399,508
1894.....	126,019	19	2,375,780	38	918,544	7 30	9 10	1,145,436	.....	226,892
1895.....	150,213	14	2,098,297	40	970,086	6 45	9 05	1,360,349	.....	390,263
1896.....	146,023	15	2,207,083	29	637,415	4 35	9 00	1,312,101	.....	674,686

A table published elsewhere in this report gives the area, yield and value of rye in each county in the State.

BARLEY.

With the smallest area in barley ever reported in Illinois, only 14,888 acres, the crop was larger than in 1895, there being 323,600 bushels harvested, 83 per cent. of which 267,617 bushels, was raised in the northern grand division of the State.

The average price received per bushel was 29 cents, and the total value of the crop was but \$79,060.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the past thirty-seven barley crops produced in this State:

Year.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre—bushels.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860	45,058	23	1,036,334	\$0 49	\$507,803	\$11 26	\$10 55	\$475,362	\$32,441	
1861	45,058	23	1,036,334	26	269,446	5 97	10 55	475,362		\$205,916
1862	32,657	36	1,175,651	60	705,390	21 60	10 55	344,521	360,859	
1863	54,755	22	1,205,042	95	1,444,790	20 81	10 55	577,876	566,914	
1864	50,520	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,144,790	37	1,568,362	31 04	10 55	532,986	1,035,376	
1865	50,425	21	1,058,931	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	600,943	11 91	10 55	531,994	68,949	
1866	41,510	25	1,037,753	68	705,672	17 00	10 55	437,930	267,742	
1867	44,663	22.3	996,000	1 28	1,274,880	28 52	10 55	471,195	803,685	
1868	37,829	25.8	976,000	1 36	1,327,360	35 08	10 55	399,096	928,264	
1869	59,808	20.8	1,250,000	90	1,125,000	18 81	10 55	630,974	494,026	
1870	111,600	20	2,232,000	62	1,383,840	12 49	10 55	1,177,380	206,460	
1871	80,509	25.5	2,053,000	52	1,067,560	13 20	10 55	849,370	218,190	
1872	79,455	27.1	2,073,000	55	1,140,150	14 35	10 55	837,944	302,206	
1873	99,130	23	2,280,000	95	2,166,000	21 85	10 55	1,045,821	1,120,179	
1874	113,302	17.2	2,052,000	97	1,990,440	16 68	10 55	1,258,636	731,804	
1875	113,281	25.6	2,900,000	70	2,030,000	17 92	10 55	1,195,114	834,886	
1876	124,293	17.7	2,200,000	50	1,100,000	8 85	10 55	1,311,291		211,291
1877	44,982	18.5	842,942	47	396,182	8 80	10 55	474,560		78,378
1878	29,301	24	703,294	56	398,844	10 19	10 55	309,125	89,719	
1879	25,494	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	578,911	46	265,951	10 43	10 55	268,972		3,021
1880	39,313	25	992,382	56	660,703	14 26	10 55	407,271	153,432	
1881	31,472	23	697,467	74	892,328	16 28	10 55	331,066	161,263	
1882	34,611	27	940,396	68	641,951	18 46	10 55	364,695	277,256	
1883	26,815	25	674,338	59	398,901	14 75	10 35	275,298	120,063	
1884	26,746	27	732,139	50	366,550	13 70	10 17	272,159	94,391	
1885	34,706	25	862,183	47	405,764	11 70	10 15	451,952	58,812	
1886	41,992	28	1,164,052	52	603,215	14 36	10 20	428,486	174,729	
1887	46,646	16	757,935	45	340,134	7 29	10 20	474,845		134,711
1888	37,310	26	981,317	41	404,805	10 85	10 20	380,286	24,519	
1889	40,088	30	1,207,151	42	511,994	12 77	10 15	407,268	104,726	
1890	39,086	23	886,618	33	295,433	7 55	9 15	377,544		82,111
1891	26,375	25	666,472	49	329,220	12 48	9 65	254,299	74,221	
1892	23,361	21	498,283	41	204,890	8 77	9 60	224,432		19,542
1893	19,916	19	390,035	35	135,422	6 80	9 20	183,096		47,674
1894	20,474	25	527,771	42	220,130	10 75	9 25	189,264	30,866	
1895	18,230	17	303,503	38	115,536	6 35	9 00	164,227		48,691
1896	14,888	22	323,600	24	79,060	5 30	8 75	130,540		51,480

In a table published elsewhere in this report will be found the area, yield and value of the barley crop of the State by counties.

HAY.

The area in hay this season, 2,547,648 acres, is 7,492 acres larger than in 1895. Of this area 1,349,605 acres was in the northern division of the State; 687,310 acres in the central division, and 510,733 acres in southern Illinois.

The average yield per acre was 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ tons in northern Illinois, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in central and 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ tons in southern Illinois. The State average was a fraction over 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ tons per acre.

The total amount of hay produced in the State in 1896 was 3,432,993 tons, of which 1,967,220 tons were raised in the northern division, 975,251 tons in the central and 590,522 tons in the southern division.

Although the price of hay August 1 was below the average of the past few years, it being worth but \$6.10 per ton, the value of the entire crop at that price would be \$20,973,047. The quality of the hay crop of the State is generally good, though the excessive rains injured it somewhat in Knox, Cass, Sangamon, Tazewell and Jasper counties, and in Randolph county many meadows were too weedy to cut.

The average yield of clover hay this season was 1¼ tons per acre, and its quality 90 per cent. of an average.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the past thirty-seven hay crops of the State:

Year.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acres—tons.	Tons produced.	Price per ton.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860....	2,258,548	1.41	1,774,554	\$9 90	\$17,568,084	\$13 95	\$7 35	\$9,250,328	\$8,317,756	
1861.....	2,258,548	1.41	1,774,554	9 90	17,568,084	13 95	7 35	9,250,328	8,317,756	
1862.....	1,348,724	2.7	2,292,831	8 00	18,342,648	13 60	7 35	9,913,151	8,429,527	
1863.....	1,161,707	1.5	1,742,552	11 50	20,039,348	17 25	7 35	8,538,546	11,500,802	
1864.....	1,444,483	1.5	2,166,725	15 33	33,215,894	23 00	7 35	10,616,950	22,598,944	
1865.....	1,733,380	1.5	2,600,070	9 30	24,180,651	13 95	7 35	12,740,343	11,440,308	
1866.....	1,591,880	1.47	2,345,063	9 27	21,692,348	13 62	7 35	11,700,318	9,993,066	
1867.....	1,778,000	1.5	2,667,000	9 73	25,949,910	14 59	7 35	13,068,300	13,881,610	
1868.....	1,905,000	1.4	2,667,000	10 00	26,670,000	14 00	7 35	14,001,750	12,668,250	
1869.....	1,761,000	1.59	2,800,000	9 87	27,636,000	15 69	7 35	12,943,394	14,692,606	
1870.....	1,605,932	1.18	1,895,000	10 77	20,352,310	12 67	7 35	11,803,000	8,548,700	
1871.....	1,403,053	1.31	1,838,000	10 05	18,471,900	13 16	7 35	10,312,439	8,159,461	
1872.....	1,428,888	1.35	1,929,000	9 47	18,267,630	12 78	7 35	10,502,327	7,765,303	
1873.....	1,880,000	1.25	2,350,000	8 75	20,562,500	10 93	7 35	13,818,900	6,744,500	
1874.....	1,860,417	1.2	2,235,500	10 49	23,418,925	12 58	7 35	13,674,064	9,744,861	
1875.....	2,226,277	1.37	3,050,000	9 73	29,676,500	13 33	7 35	16,363,136	7,016,864	
1876.....	2,500,000	1.40	3,500,000	6 68	23,380,000	9 35	7 35	18,375,000	5,005,000	
1877.....	2,443,360	1.65	4,044,967	5 43	21,971,368	9 99	7 35	17,953,696	4,012,672	
1878.....	2,368,854	1.45	4,255,471	4 70	19,994,341	8 44	7 35	17,411,077	2,583,164	
1879.....	2,161,760	1.20	2,578,730	6 37	16,428,012	7 60	7 35	15,888,936	543,076	
1880.....	2,259,857	1.5	3,486,554	6 50	22,589,691	9 75	7 35	16,707,706	5,912,985	
1881.....	2,384,366	1.5	3,484,222	6 95	24,184,087	10 42	7 35	17,517,470	6,666,617	
1882.....	2,629,333	1.75	4,399,186	7 75	34,006,164	13 56	7 35	19,390,712	14,615,456	
1883.....	2,945,482	1.75	5,064,500	6 15	30,990,271	10 76	7 35	11,694,095	9,296,179	
1884.....	3,004,342	1.64	4,940,506	5 47	27,055,086	9 00	7 35	22,093,713	4,961,364	
1885.....	3,197,688	1.33	4,197,226	6 05	25,347,809	7 36	7 30	23,320,211	2,027,591	
1886.....	3,393,961	1.45	4,944,810	5 90	29,465,173	8 53	7 15	24,752,971	6,192,328	
1887.....	3,316,016	.78	2,581,539	8 70	22,468,692	6 77	7 30	24,149,983		\$1,691,291
1888.....	3,043,723	1.41	4,423,162	6 70	29,548,129	9 71	6 85	20,904,275	8,643,854	
1889.....	3,176,281	1.55	4,910,544	5 45	26,819,871	8 44	6 85	21,813,830	5,006,041	
1890.....	2,704,965	1.48	3,998,736	5 75	22,926,501	8 47	7 40	20,051,867	2,874,634	
1891.....	2,564,294	1.40	3,609,732	6 70	24,202,232	9 44	7 40	18,928,869	5,273,363	
1892.....	2,351,085	1.63	3,829,053	6 20	23,826,582	10 13	7 40	17,428,130	6,398,452	
1893.....	2,788,903	1.03	3,631,392	7 20	26,079,671	9 35	7 45	20,799,540	5,280,131	
1894.....	2,781,218	1.18	3,285,407	7 50	24,581,760	8 80	7 40	20,570,863	4,010,897	
1895.....	2,540,156	.55	1,401,720	10 25	14,389,764	5 65	7 40	18,749,464		4,359,700
1896.....	2,547,648	1.36	3,432,993	6 10	20,973,047	8 25	7 35	18,759,770	2,213,277	

The area, yield and value of the hay crop of 1896 for each county in the State is given in a table published elsewhere in this report.

CORN.

A very slight increase in the area of corn over 1895 is reported, practically nothing. In northern Illinois the area is 3,127,360 acres; in central Illinois it is 2,774,578 acres, and in the southern division of the State it is 1,021,337 acres, making the total corn area for 1896,

6,923,275 acres. The condition of the crop on August 1 in the northern grand division was 100 per cent.; in the central division 98 per cent., while in southern Illinois it is but 86 per cent. The State average is 95 per cent.

Chinch bugs are reported as doing some damage to corn in Carroll, McHenry, Mercer Putnam, Fulton, Mason, McLean, Menard, Morgan, Schuyler, Vermilion, Hamilton, Johnson, Pope, White and Williamson counties, while the army worm injured the crop in the counties of Kane, Lee and McDonough.

Grubs and root lice have injured corn in DeKalb, Henry, Stephenson and Warren counties, and the frost of July 16 and 17 did some damage to the crop in DeKalb, LaSalle, Stephenson and Winnebago counties, while in the majority of the counties of central and southern Illinois the heavy winds and rains have injured corn to some extent, though the damage is probably not so serious as was first believed.

BROOM CORN.

Excepting in southern Illinois, the condition of broom corn has deteriorated since June 20, owing to the heavy rains of July. In the northern division of the State the August 1 condition is 4 points below a seasonable average, in central Illinois it is 8 points, and in the southern division 9 points below an average.

The State average for this date is 93 per cent.

In Coles county the early broom corn was much injured by water.

SORGHUM.

The August 1 condition of this crop is but 1 point below a seasonable average in northern Illinois, 4 points below in central and 10 points below in the southern division, the average condition for the entire State being 95 per cent, an improvement of 5 points since June 20.

PASTURES.

The condition of pastures on August 1 was the finest reported at this date for seven years, being a full normal.

In northern Illinois the condition was 97 per cent., in central Illinois 103 and in the southern division 98 per cent.

The rains which did so much damage to other vegetation, were beneficial to pastures, which now afford ample food for stock, the only complaint being that it is rather watery and therefore not so nutritious.

The area in pastures this year, 4,402,844 acres, is 228,426 acres smaller than in 1895.

IRISH POTATOES.

The condition of Irish potatoes is not so good as on June 20 by 3 points, but is 21 points above the August, 1895, condition.

The August 1, 1896, condition was 96 per cent. of a seasonable average in northern Illinois, 101 per cent. in central, and 90 per cent. in the southern division of the State, the State average being 99 per cent.

Irish potatoes are rotting badly in McLean, Randolph and Richland counties.

SWEET POTATOES.

Sweet potatoes have just held their own during the last six weeks, the August 1 condition for the State being 96 per cent. of a seasonable average.

In northern Illinois a full average condition for this date is reported, while in central and southern Illinois the August 1 condition is 96 per cent.

BUCKWHEAT.

The area devoted to buckwheat this season is 14 points less than in 1895, the deficiency in northern Illinois being 9 points, in central Illinois 14 and in the southern division of the State 20 points.

The August 1 condition of the crop was 95 per cent. of a seasonable average in the northern division of the State, 97 per cent. in the central, and 94 per cent. in the southern division, the State average being 95 per cent.

TURNIPS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS.

The area devoted to turnips and other root crops this year is 6 per cent. less than in 1895, the greatest deficiency occurring in the southern division of the State, where it amounts to 9 per cent. In northern Illinois the deficiency is 2 per cent. and in the central division 6 per cent.

The August 1 condition of the crop is encouraging for almost a full average yield per acre in northern Illinois, while in both central and southern Illinois 94 per cent. of an average yield per acre is expected.

TOBACCO.

The condition of this crop has depreciated greatly since June 20 in northern Illinois, its August 1 condition being but 75 per cent. of a seasonable average. In the central grand division the condition is 93 per cent. and in the southern division 91 per cent.

CASTOR BEANS.

In northern Illinois the August 1 condition of castor beans is encouraging for 92 per cent. of an average yield per acre; in central Illinois but little over three-fourths of an average yield is expected—80 per cent.—while in the southern division of the State the condition is 93 per cent. of a seasonable average.

FIELD PEAS.

The August 1 condition of field peas was 93 per cent. of a seasonable average in the northern division of the State; 103 per cent. in the central division, and 95 per cent. in southern Illinois, the State average being 97 per cent.

FIELD BEANS.

The condition of field beans is not quite so good as that of peas except in northern Illinois, where it is 2 points better, or 95 per cent. In central Illinois their condition was 90 per cent., and in the southern grand division 94 per cent. The State average condition of this crop was 93 per cent.

FRUIT.

APPLES.

The August 1 condition of apples in Illinois is encouraging for three-fourths of an average yield. In northern Illinois 93 per cent. of an average yield is anticipated; in central Illinois 71 per cent., and in southern Illinois 62 per cent.

The apple prospect is very uneven, even over limited areas, as some trees bloomed profusely and others near them very sparingly, or not at all. The quality of the fruit is not up to standard, as much of it is knotty and wormy, and in some sections it is falling badly.

PEACHES.

Although the August 1 condition of peaches is a little better than that of apples, it is 18 points short of a seasonable average. In northern Illinois the condition is 96 per cent.; in central Illinois 85 per cent., and in the southern division of the State 66 per cent. Peaches are said to be rotting in Fayette and Marion counties.

PEARS.

The August 1 condition of this fruit was 81 per cent. of a seasonable average in the northern division of the State, 73 per cent. in the central division and 69 per cent. in the southern division, the State average being 78 per cent.

PLUMS.

Only 65 per cent. of an average yield of plums is anticipated this season. In northern Illinois the August 1 condition is favorable for 75 per cent. of an average yield; in central Illinois for 59 per cent., and in the southern division of the State for 61 per cent.

GRAPES.

A full average yield of grapes is anticipated in Illinois this year, their August 1 condition being 2 points above the average in both northern and central Illinois and 4 points below in the southern division of the State.

The quality of the fruit is hardly up to the standard, and in Hancock and Marion counties they are rotting badly.

BLACKBERRIES.

The yield of blackberries this year was but 2 points below an average, being 98 per cent. in the northern grand division, 96 per cent. in the central and 100 per cent. in the southern division.

QUINCES.

In northern Illinois the August 1 condition of this fruit is 90 per cent. of a seasonable average; in central Illinois it is 76 per cent., and in the southern division 72 per cent. The State average is 79 per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

Live stock generally is in excellent condition, a few isolated cases of disease being all that is noted, with the exception of hog cholera, which exists to a limited extent in the counties of Bureau, JoDaviess, Stephenson, Brown, Douglas, Ford, Greene, Hancock, Morgan, Pike, Massac and Pulaski.

In Whiteside county there was some disease among hogs which was not fully developed at the time the reports were made, and in Warren county pigs were affected.

The other reports of disease among live stock are as follows: In Henry county there has been some loss of lambs from what is called "grub" in the head; in Lee county the horn-fly is very plentiful and annoying to farm animals; distemper is reported from Hancock and Pope counties, and in the latter county there is some alarm about glanders, but it is doubtful whether it is really that disease. A few cattle in Hancock county have sore eyes, and in Morgan there are a few cases of milk fever among fresh cows.

INSECTS.

The injury done by insects this season has been noted in the reports of the various crops. Chinch bugs did much damage to wheat and oats early in the season, and have injured corn in some localities, but not to any great extent. In a few places grubs and root lice have worked on the corn, and the army worm injured several of the growing crops.

In Richland county the wet weather proved very destructive to chinch bugs, a white mold forming on them, which killed them. This is probably the white muscardine disease with which entomologists have been experimenting largely of late years, and it is gratifying to learn of even one instance where it has proved effective without artificial means of introduction being used.

DRAIN TILE.

Very few of the counties in southern Illinois have made any report as to the amount of tile laid during the last few years, so the report is not as full as desired, but so far as can be ascertained there are now 680,798,594 feet of tile in the State, of which 345,563,829 feet are in northern Illinois; 329,658,600 feet in central Illinois, and 5,576,165 feet in the southern division of the State.

The average number of feet per acre of cultivated land is 38 in the northern division of the State, 33 in the central and but 1 in the southern division.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The value of the crop statistics collected by this Department consists in their prompt and seasonable appearance during the growing season, and immediately after harvest, when the information as to condition and yield is most needed to enable the producer and the public to decide as to the extent of the supply and the market value of the crop. The official acreage of the crops, as reported by the assessors, is used as a basis for applying the estimates of crop correspondents as to the growing condition or yield of the harvested crop. In reporting condition, 100 is used by correspondents to represent a fair, seasonable, average vitality or growth, unaffected by storms, insects or contingencies; an increase of one-tenth, or ten per cent., is recorded 110; a decrease of five per cent. is marked 95, etc. The correspondents of this Department are, as a rule, experienced farmers who have made the study of the condition and yield of crops their life work—conservative men who realize the necessity for the work done by this Department, and assist it by their gratuitous reports.

It is not pretended that these reports will exactly coincide with the official assessors' returns, but they do represent the condition or yield of the various crops, etc., at the dates given, as estimated by men experienced in this work, and their estimates for a term of years, will be found to closely approximate the assessors' returns.

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CROP REPORT.

WINTER WHEAT—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area seeded 1895.	Percent. of area destroyed	Area harvest- ed, 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of produc- tion per acre.	Total cost of produc- tion.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	70,641	26	52,274	13	679,562	\$0 51	\$346,577	\$11 15	\$787,647	.....	\$441,070
Brown.....	23,857	15	20,278	11	223,058	51	113,759	11 40	271,970	.....	158,211
Calhoun.....	10,671	5	10,137	18	182,466	51	93,058	12 00	128,052	.....	34,994
Cass.....	20,399	4	19,583	24	469,992	48	225,992	11 20	228,469	.....	2,873
Champaign.....	3,730	10	3,357	12	40,284	50	20,142	9 65	35,994	.....	15,852
Christian.....	45,096	18	36,979	14	517,506	50	258,753	10 15	457,724	.....	198,971
Clark.....	22,436	29	15,930	6	95,580	49	46,834	7 75	173,879	.....	127,045
Coles.....	13,776	20	11,021	9	99,189	49	39,676	9 85	136,694	.....	96,018
Cumberland.....	15,066	23	11,593	8	92,744	43	39,880	8 80	132,493	.....	92,613
DeWitt.....	6,721	15	5,713	17	97,121	49	47,589	10 00	67,210	.....	19,621
Douglas.....	2,151	23	1,656	13	21,528	51	10,979	9 55	20,542	.....	9,563
Edgar.....	31,564	26	23,357	11	256,927	47	120,756	9 70	306,171	.....	185,415
Ford.....	17	5	16	15	240	50	120	9 70	165	.....	45
Fulton.....	32,074	7	29,829	19	566,751	47	266,373	11 70	375,266	.....	108,893
Greene.....	43,856	13	37,155	16	594,480	47	279,406	8 75	388,740	.....	104,334
Hancock.....	31,602	6	29,706	20	394,120	50	237,060	9 85	311,280	.....	14,220
Jersey.....	13,632	5	12,950	20	259,000	51	132,090	11 60	158,131	.....	26,041
Logan.....	27,077	13	23,557	21	494,697	48	237,454	10 05	272,124	.....	34,670
Macon.....	3,988	14	3,430	17	58,310	51	29,738	9 95	39,682	.....	9,944
Macoupin.....	68,941	13	59,979	12	719,748	48	345,479	9 30	641,151	.....	295,672
Mason.....	30,728	9	27,962	18	503,316	49	246,625	10 50	322,644	.....	76,019
McDonough.....	19,120	.....	19,120	20	382,400	49	187,376	10 50	200,760	.....	13,384
McLea.....	1,304	25	978	17	16,626	49	8,147	10 00	13,040	.....	4,383
Menard.....	24,822	20	19,858	19	377,302	49	184,878	9 75	242,014	.....	57,136
Montgomery.....	54,611	18	44,781	13	582,153	45	281,969	8 30	453,271	.....	191,302
Morgan.....	25,325	9	23,046	16	368,736	52	191,743	11 30	286,172	.....	94,429
Moultrie.....	7,553	15	6,420	14	89,880	44	39,547	8 50	64,200	.....	24,653
Platt.....	6,899	15	5,864	18	105,552	57	60,164	9 85	67,955	.....	7,791
Pike.....	80,892	6	76,038	14	1,064,532	50	532,266	10 00	808,920	.....	276,654
Sananton.....	9,117	15	7,749	14	108,486	49	53,158	11 35	103,478	.....	50,820
Schuyler.....	18,804	5	17,864	16	285,824	52	148,628	9 40	176,758	.....	28,130
Scott.....	11,000	25	8,250	19	136,750	49	76,807	12 30	135,800	.....	58,493
Shelby.....	30,845	8	28,377	10	283,770	43	122,021	9 00	277,605	.....	155,684
Tazewell.....	15,129	16	12,708	22	279,576	48	134,196	10 65	161,124	.....	26,928
Vermilion.....	7,388	12	6,501	11	71,511	52	37,186	9 75	72,033	.....	34,847
Total or average.....	830,822	14	714,016	15	10,739,717	\$0 49	\$5,236,030	\$10 00	\$8,312,658	\$3,076,628

WINTER WHEAT—Concluded.

CROP REPORT.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Area seeded 1895.	Per cent. of area destroyed	Area harvested, 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander.....	8,193	10	7,374	7	51,618	\$0 50	\$7 85	\$64,315	.....	\$38,505
Bond.....	14,512	16	12,190	-10	121,900	48	58,512	8 10	117,547	59,035
Clay.....	18,403	10	16,563	-6	99,378	51	50,683	7 85	144,463	93,780
Clinton.....	55,571	2	54,851	14	767,914	53	406,994	10 40	582,098	175,104
Crawford.....	28,729	25	21,547	9	193,923	48	93,083	9 20	264,307	171,224
Edwards.....	17,222	25	12,916	6	77,496	42	32,348	10 50	180,850	148,282
Effingham.....	24,147	22	18,835	5	94,175	51	48,029	7 90	190,761	142,732
Fayette.....	28,809	25	21,607	10	216,070	44	95,071	6 95	200,222	105,151
Franklin.....	8,263	9	7,519	9	67,671	40	27,068	6 80	56,188	29,120
Gallatin.....	28,151	3	27,309	11	300,399	42	126,167	12 20	343,479	217,312
Hamilton.....	12,037	25	9,028	-5	45,140	42	13,959	7 00	84,259	65,300
Hardin.....	5,738	20	4,590	10	45,900	45	20,655	9 00	51,642	30,987
Jackson.....	42,941	7	39,935	11	439,285	47	206,464	9 45	405,792	199,328
Jasper.....	17,108	25	12,831	9	115,479	48	55,430	7 85	134,298	78,868
Jefferson.....	23,066	15	19,606	5	98,030	40	39,212	7 20	166,075	126,963
Johnson.....	16,292	19	13,196	8	105,568	44	46,450	8 05	131,151	84,701
Lawrence.....	28,922	12	25,451	9	229,059	42	96,205	7 70	222,639	126,494
Madison.....	104,801	18	85,937	16	1,374,992	51	701,246	12 25	1,283,812	582,566
Marion.....	20,502	18	16,812	7	117,684	57	67,080	10 20	209,120	142,040
Massac.....	21,801	11	18,958	7	132,706	47	62,372	8 35	177,863	115,491
Monroe.....	64,494	.....	64,494	12	773,928	50	386,964	11 50	741,681	354,717
Perry.....	18,907	5	17,962	-13	233,506	50	116,753	7 60	143,693	26,940
Pope.....	15,400	10	13,860	5	69,500	45	31,185	7 50	115,500	84,315
Pulaski.....	9,476	20	7,581	8	60,648	50	30,824	11 35	107,553	77,229
Randolph.....	33,865	1	33,031	14	462,434	51	235,841	8 85	295,290	59,439
Richland.....	22,586	13	19,650	-7	137,550	42	57,771	8 20	185,205	127,434
Saline.....	15,795	17	13,110	8	104,880	40	41,952	7 50	118,462	76,510
St. Clair.....	90,167	10	81,150	12	973,800	43	418,734	12 20	1,000,037	681,303
Union.....	25,546	10	22,991	9	106,911	50	103,455	10 55	269,510	166,053
Wabash.....	23,887	17	19,826	7	138,782	42	58,288	10 00	238,870	180,582
Washington.....	75,838	2	74,321	14	1,040,494	51	530,652	9 20	697,710	167,058
Wayne.....	20,544	23	15,819	6	34,914	57	54,101	8 90	182,842	128,741
White.....	38,334	10	34,951	10	349,510	47	164,270	10 35	401,932	237,661
Williamson.....	18,314	8	16,849	9	151,641	46	69,755	8 95	163,910	94,155
Total or average.....	998,264	11	882,650	11	9,492,685	\$0 48	\$4,578,052	\$9 80	\$9,773,106	\$5,135,024

* If the crop were sold at the prevailing price August 1, it would return this amount to the producer.

SPRING WHEAT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Boone.....	6	13	78	\$0 50	\$39	\$11 55	\$69	.....	\$30
Bureau.....	709	10	7,090	45	3,190	10 20	7,232	.....	4,042
Carroll.....	436	13	6,058	46	2,787	10 10	4,707	.....	1,920
Cook.....	594	10	5,940	50	2,970	9 55	5,673	.....	2,703
DeKalb.....	175	15	2,625	56	1,470	10 75	1,881	.....	411
DuPage.....	492	13	6,396	46	2,942	9 75	4,797	.....	1,835
Grundy.....	10	13	130	46	60	10 75	107	.....	47
Henderson.....	89	13	1,157	46	532	10 00	890	.....	358
Henry.....	77	13	1,001	45	450	10 55	812	.....	362
Iroquois.....	210	13	2,730	46	1,256	8 30	1,743	.....	487
JoDavless.....	298	13	3,874	46	1,782	8 60	2,563	.....	781
Kane.....	226	13	2,938	46	1,351	11 15	2,520	.....	1,169
Kankakee.....	113	14	1,582	46	728	10 20	1,153	.....	425
Kendall.....	110	10	1,100	46	506	12 55	1,380	.....	874
Knox.....	46	13	588	46	275	10 55	485	.....	210
Lake.....	846	11	9,306	54	5,025	9 55	8,079	.....	3,064
LaSalle.....	1,904	13	24,752	46	11,386	9 85	18,754	.....	7,968
Lee.....	239	14	3,346	48	1,606	10 35	2,474	.....	868
Livingston.....	138	10	1,380	40	552	9 30	1,283	.....	731
Marshall.....	12	8	96	50	48	9 60	115	.....	67
McHenry.....	121	13	1,573	46	723	10 15	1,228	.....	405
Mercer.....	58	13	754	46	347	9 50	551	.....	204
Ogle.....	8,654	13	112,502	46	51,751	10 85	93,896	.....	42,145
Peoria.....	179	8	1,332	45	644	10 60	1,897	.....	1,253
Putnam.....	37	15	1,405	45	587	9 00	783	.....	196
Rock Island.....	15	13	481	46	221	8 60	318	.....	97
Stark.....	15	13	195	44	86	9 60	144	.....	58
Stephenson.....	5,087	13	66,131	46	30,420	9 45	48,072	.....	17,652
Warren.....	333	19	6,327	40	2,531	10 55	3,513	.....	962
Whiteside.....	176	13	2,288	45	1,030	11 30	1,989	.....	959
Will.....	64	12	768	48	369	9 55	611	.....	242
Winnebago.....	300	13	3,900	46	1,794	8 70	2,610	.....	816
Woodford.....	34	13	442	46	203	9 80	333	.....	130
Total or average.....	21,905	13	280,275	\$0 46	\$129,661	\$10 15	\$222,662	.....	\$93,001

SPRING WHEAT—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	488	13	6,344	\$0 46	\$2,918	\$11 15	\$5,441	.....	\$2,523
Brown.....	164	13	2,132	46	981	11 40	1,870	.....	889
Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass.....	5	13	65	46	30	11 20	56	.....	26
Champaign.....	871	13	871	46	401	9 65	646	.....	245
Christian.....	533	13	6,929	46	3,187	10 15	5,410	.....	2,223
Clark.....	24	13	312	46	143	7 75	186	.....	43
Coles.....	48	13	624	46	287	9 85	473	.....	186
Cumberland.....	42	13	546	46	251	8 80	370	.....	119
Dewitt.....	140	13	1,820	46	837	10 00	1,400	.....	563
Douglas.....	80	13	1,040	46	478	9 55	764	.....	286
Edgar.....	52	13	676	46	311	9 70	504	.....	193
Ford.....	2	13	26	46	12	9 70	19	.....	7
Fulton.....	107	13	1,391	46	640	11 70	1,252	.....	612
Greene.....	164	13	2,132	46	981	8 75	1,435	.....	454
Hancock.....	365	13	4,745	46	2,183	9 85	3,595	.....	1,412
Jersey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan.....	50	13	650	46	299	10 05	502	.....	203
Macon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macoupin.....	103	13	1,339	46	616	9 30	958	.....	342
Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonough.....	507	13	6,351	46	3,032	10 50	5,323	.....	2,291
McLean.....	46	13	598	46	275	10 00	460	.....	185
Menard.....	1,763	13	22,919	46	10,543	9 75	17,189	.....	6,646
Montgomery.....	14	13	182	46	84	8 30	116	.....	32
Morgan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montrie.....	17	13	221	46	102	8 50	144	.....	42
Platt.....	681	25	17,025	46	6,810	9 85	6,708	.....	.....
Pike.....	77	13	1,001	46	460	10 00	770	.....	310
Sangamon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schnaylor.....	49	13	637	46	283	9 40	461	.....	168
Scott.....	32	13	416	46	191	12 30	394	.....	203
Shelby.....	369	13	4,797	46	2,207	9 00	3,321	.....	1,114
Tazewell.....	272	18	4,896	42	2,056	10 65	2,897	.....	841
Vermilion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total or average.....	6,261	14	90,925	\$0 45	\$40,608	\$10 00	\$62,664	\$102	\$22,158

SPRING WHEAT—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander.....	15	13	195	\$0 46	\$90	\$7 85	\$118	.....	\$28
Bond.....	114	13	1,482	46	682	8 10	923	.....	241
Clay.....	8	13	39	46	18	7 85	23	.....	5
Clinton.....	121	13	1,573	46	723	10 40	1,258	.....	535
Crawford.....	580	13	7,540	46	3,468	9 20	5,336	.....	1,968
Edwards.....	69	13	897	46	413	10 50	724	.....	311
Efingham.....	8	13	104	46	48	7 90	63	.....	15
Fayette.....	104	13	1,352	46	622	6 95	723	.....	101
Franklin.....	113	13	1,469	46	676	6 80	768	.....	92
Gallatin.....	64	13	832	46	383	12 20	781	.....	398
Hamilton.....	14	13	182	46	84	7 00	98	.....	14
Hardin.....	46	13	598	46	275	9 00	414	.....	139
Jackson.....	96	13	1,248	46	574	9 45	907	.....	333
Jasper.....	292	13	3,796	46	1,746	7 85	2,292	.....	546
Jefferson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	103	13	1,339	46	616	8 05	829	.....	213
Lawrence.....	240	13	3,120	46	1,435	7 70	1,848	.....	413
Madison.....	64	13	832	46	383	12 25	784	.....	401
Marion.....	18	13	234	46	108	10 20	184	.....	76
Massac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	88	13	1,144	46	526	7 60	669	.....	143
Pope.....	41	13	533	46	245	7 50	307	.....	62
Pulaski.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph.....	42	13	546	46	251	8 20	344	.....	98
Richland.....	73	13	949	46	436	7 50	547	.....	111
Saline.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	80	13	1,040	46	478	10 55	844	.....	366
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	30	13	390	46	179	8 90	267	.....	88
White.....	223	13	2,899	46	1,333	10 35	2,308	.....	975
Williamson.....	53	13	689	46	317	8 95	474	.....	157
Total or average.....	2,694	13	35,022	\$0 46	\$16,109	\$8 85	\$23,833	.....	\$7,724

* If the crop were sold at the prevailing price August 1, it would return this amount to the producer.

WHEAT RAISED AND CONSUMED—Spring and Winter.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Acreage 1896.	Bushels produced.	*Bushels required for seed.	Population, census of 1890.	†Bushels consumed.	Bushels used for seed and consump- tion.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Boone.....	72	1,134	96	12,184	48,736	48,832	.....	47,698
Bureau.....	2,617	35,710	3,489	35,008	140,032	143,521	.....	107,811
Carroll.....	1,949	29,786	2,599	18,312	73,248	75,847	.....	46,061
Cook.....	688	7,198	891	1,189,259	4,757,036	4,757,927	.....	4,750,729
Dekalb.....	282	4,444	376	27,050	108,200	108,576	.....	104,132
DuPage.....	650	8,608	867	22,542	90,168	91,055	.....	82,427
Grund.....	475	5,876	633	20,976	83,904	84,537	.....	82,427
Henry.....	4,999	31,497	6,665	9,863	39,452	46,117	.....	78,661
Henderson.....	934	14,105	1,245	33,252	133,008	134,263	.....	.....
Iroquois.....	1,931	34,118	2,575	35,157	140,628	143,203	.....	120,148
JoDavies.....	1,183	19,274	1,577	25,046	100,184	101,761	.....	109,085
Kane.....	1,785	11,882	1,047	64,572	258,288	259,335	.....	82,487
Kankakee.....	2,397	27,160	3,196	28,751	115,004	118,200	.....	247,453
Kendall.....	389	4,448	519	12,082	48,328	48,847	.....	91,640
Knox.....	7,498	125,266	9,991	38,851	184,324	164,315	.....	44,339
Lake.....	1,116	14,022	1,488	24,122	96,488	97,976	.....	39,049
LaSalle.....	4,316	76,341	5,755	80,678	322,712	328,467	.....	83,954
Lee.....	688	9,886	851	26,098	104,392	105,243	.....	252,126
Livingston.....	3,083	42,516	4,124	38,416	153,664	157,788	.....	95,357
Marshall.....	1,478	13,318	1,971	13,668	54,672	56,643	.....	115,272
McHenry.....	509	7,855	679	26,081	104,324	105,003	.....	43,325
Mercer.....	1,137	13,699	1,516	18,380	73,520	75,036	.....	97,148
Ogle.....	9,553	126,986	12,737	28,688	114,752	127,489	.....	61,337
Peoria.....	8,600	102,143	11,467	69,378	277,512	288,979	.....	603
Putnam.....	1,044	18,009	1,392	4,704	18,816	20,208	.....	186,886
Rock Island.....	384	6,033	512	41,880	167,520	168,032	.....	2,199
Stark.....	38	701	51	9,952	39,808	39,859	.....	161,999
Stephenson.....	8,501	97,679	11,335	31,288	125,152	136,487	.....	39,158
Warren.....	1,373	23,733	1,831	21,275	85,100	86,981	.....	38,808
Whiteside.....	3,673	52,118	4,897	31,027	124,108	129,005	.....	63,198
Will.....	2,566	35,796	3,421	61,923	247,692	251,113	.....	76,887
Winnebago.....	2,975	40,005	3,967	39,855	189,420	163,587	.....	215,317
Woodford.....	3,739	54,986	4,965	89,855	355,568	90,553	.....	123,362
Total or average.....	81,557	1,166,232	108,745	2,161,440	8,645,760	8,754,505	45,380	7,643,653

WHEAT RAISED AND CONSUMED—Spring and Winter—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Acreage 1886.	Bushels produced.	*Bushels required for seed.	Population, census of 1890.	†Bushels consumed.	Bushels used for seed and consump- tion.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Adams	71,129	685,906	94,889	61,856	247,424	342,263	343,643	.....
Brown	24,021	225,140	32,028	11,936	47,744	79,772	145,418	.....
Calhoun	10,671	182,466	14,228	7,643	30,572	44,800	137,666	.....
Cass	20,404	470,057	27,205	15,947	63,788	90,993	379,064	.....
Champaign	3,797	41,155	5,063	42,109	168,436	173,499	.....	132,344
Christian	45,629	524,435	60,889	30,493	121,972	182,811	341,624	.....
Clark	22,460	95,892	29,947	18,872	87,488	117,435	.....	21,543
Colles	13,824	99,813	18,432	30,080	120,320	138,752	.....	38,989
Coles	33,290	38,913	20,131	15,427	61,708	81,839	11,408	.....
Cumberland	38,290	38,941	9,148	16,916	67,664	76,812	22,129	.....
DeWitt	6,861	38,941	9,148	17,629	70,516	73,491	50,923	.....
Douglas	2,231	22,568	2,975	17,629	70,516	73,491	108,416	.....
Edgar	31,616	257,603	42,155	26,758	107,032	149,187	.....	67,615
Ford	19	266	25	16,964	67,856	67,881	.....	.....
Fulton	32,181	568,142	42,907	43,071	172,284	215,191	352,951	.....
Greene	44,020	596,612	58,693	23,787	95,148	153,841	442,771	.....
Hancock	31,967	598,865	42,623	31,841	127,364	169,387	428,878	.....
Jersey	13,632	259,000	18,176	14,764	59,056	77,232	181,768	.....
Logan	27,127	495,347	36,169	25,472	101,888	138,057	357,290	.....
Macon	3,988	58,310	5,317	38,049	152,196	157,513	.....	99,203
Macoupin	69,044	721,087	92,059	40,352	161,408	253,467	467,620	.....
Mason	30,728	503,316	40,971	16,052	64,208	105,179	398,137	.....
McDonough	19,627	388,991	26,169	27,460	109,840	136,009	252,982	.....
McLean	1,350	17,224	1,800	62,967	251,868	253,668	.....	236,444
Menard	26,585	400,221	35,447	13,115	52,460	87,907	312,314	.....
Montgomery	54,625	582,335	72,833	29,926	119,704	192,537	389,798	.....
Morgan	25,325	368,736	33,767	32,552	130,208	163,975	204,761	.....
Moultrie	7,570	90,101	10,093	14,465	67,860	87,953	22,148	.....
Piatt	7,580	122,577	10,107	17,060	68,240	78,347	44,230	.....
Pike	80,969	1,065,533	107,959	30,953	123,812	231,771	833,762	.....
Sangamon	9,117	108,486	12,156	61,042	244,168	256,324	.....	147,838
Schuyler	18,858	286,461	23,137	15,998	63,992	89,129	197,332	.....
Scott	11,032	157,166	14,709	10,286	41,144	55,853	101,313	.....
Shelby	31,214	288,567	41,619	31,184	124,736	166,355	122,212	.....
Tazewell	15,401	284,472	20,535	29,521	118,084	138,619	145,853	.....
Vermilion	7,388	71,511	9,851	49,864	139,456	209,307	.....	137,796
Total or average	837,083	10,830,642	1,116,112	975,411	3,901,644	5,017,756	6,745,531	932,645

WHEAT RAISED AND CONSUMED—Spring and Winter—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.		Acreage 1896.	Bushels produced.	*Bushels required for seed.	Population, census of 1890.	†Bushels consumed.	Bushels used for seed and consump- tion.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Alexander		8,208	51,813	10,944	16,226	64,904	75,848	.....	24,035
Bond		14,626	123,382	19,501	14,515	58,060	77,561	45,821	.....
Clay		18,406	99,417	24,541	16,719	66,876	91,417	8,000	.....
Clinton		56,092	769,487	74,789	17,407	69,628	144,417	625,070	.....
Crawford		29,309	201,463	39,079	17,237	68,948	108,027	93,436	.....
Edwards		17,291	78,393	23,055	9,398	27,592	69,647	17,746	.....
Effingham		24,155	94,279	32,207	13,352	77,408	109,615	.....	15,336
Fayette		28,913	217,422	38,551	23,322	93,288	131,839	86,583	.....
Franklin		8,376	69,140	11,168	17,067	68,268	79,436	.....	10,296
Gallatin		28,218	301,231	37,624	14,932	59,728	97,352	203,879	.....
Hamilton		12,051	45,322	16,068	17,763	71,052	87,120	.....	41,798
Hardin		5,784	46,498	7,712	7,223	28,892	36,604	9,884	.....
Jackson		43,037	440,533	57,383	27,772	111,088	168,471	272,062	.....
Jasper		17,400	119,275	23,200	17,890	71,560	94,760	24,515	.....
Jefferson		23,066	98,630	30,755	22,510	90,040	120,795	.....	22,765
Johnson		16,336	106,907	21,860	14,896	83,584	81,444	25,463	.....
Lawrence		29,162	232,179	38,883	14,727	88,908	97,791	134,388	.....
Madison		104,865	1,375,824	139,820	51,371	205,484	346,304	1,030,520	.....
Marion		20,520	117,918	27,360	24,333	97,332	124,692	.....	6,774
Massac		21,301	132,706	28,401	11,287	45,148	73,549	59,157	.....
Monroe		64,494	773,928	85,992	12,947	51,788	137,780	636,148	.....
Perry		18,995	234,650	25,327	17,514	70,056	95,383	139,267	.....
Pope		15,441	69,833	20,588	14,004	58,016	76,604	.....	6,771
Pulaski		3,476	60,648	12,635	11,290	46,160	57,735	2,853	.....
Randolph		33,365	462,434	44,487	24,948	39,792	144,279	318,155	.....
Richland		22,628	138,096	50,171	24,948	60,068	90,239	47,857	.....
Saline		15,868	108,829	21,157	15,017	76,912	7,760	7,760	.....
St. Clair		90,167	973,800	120,223	66,571	266,284	386,507	587,293	.....
Union		25,626	207,951	34,168	21,549	86,196	120,364	87,587	.....
Wabash		23,887	138,782	31,849	11,863	47,452	79,301	59,481	.....
Washington		75,338	1,040,494	101,117	19,262	77,048	178,165	862,329	.....
Wayne		20,574	95,304	27,432	23,712	94,848	122,280	.....	26,976
White		39,037	362,409	52,076	24,945	93,780	151,866	200,553	.....
Williamson		18,367	152,330	24,439	22,184	88,736	113,225	39,105	.....
Total or average		1,000,958	9,527,707	1,334,612	680,981	2,723,924	4,058,536	5,623,922	154,751

* 1½ bushels per acre.

† 4 bushels per capita.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.		Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Boone	33,203	37	1,228,511	\$0 14	\$171,991	\$10 50	\$348,631	\$176,640	.....	.....
Bureau	87,639	38	3,330,282	14	466,239	8 10	709,876	243,637	.....	.....
Carroll	44,796	30	1,343,880	14	188,143	9 80	439,001	250,858	.....	.....
Cook	60,018	43	2,580,774	16	412,324	9 35	561,168	148,244	.....	.....
DeKalb	80,702	33	2,653,166	14	372,843	9 60	774,739	401,896	.....	.....
DuPage	36,117	37	1,336,329	14	187,086	8 80	317,830	130,744	.....	.....
Grundy	48,601	32	1,555,232	16	248,837	7 55	366,937	118,100	.....	.....
Henderson	24,913	29	722,477	14	101,147	10 10	231,621	150,474	.....	.....
Henry	38,192	31	1,183,952	13	153,914	10 00	331,920	228,006	.....	.....
Iroquois	129,037	38	4,903,406	14	686,477	8 30	1,071,007	384,530	.....	.....
JoDavies	38,134	40	1,525,360	16	244,058	8 50	324,139	80,081	.....	.....
Kane	35,452	37	1,312,044	17	223,056	10 20	361,712	138,656	.....	.....
Kankakee	70,241	42	2,950,122	13	383,516	8 15	572,464	188,948	.....	.....
Kendall	49,886	33	1,646,238	14	230,473	11 00	548,746	318,273	.....	.....
Knox	62,402	29	1,809,658	15	271,449	10 25	639,620	368,171	.....	.....
Lake	32,370	39	1,262,430	17	214,613	9 30	301,041	86,428	.....	.....
LaSalle	123,005	28	3,444,168	13	447,742	10 10	1,242,361	794,619	.....	.....
Lee	81,430	36	2,931,804	14	410,452	10 00	814,390	403,938	.....	.....
Livingston	175,972	27	4,751,244	13	617,662	9 35	1,645,338	1,027,676	.....	.....
Marshall	44,597	29	1,238,313	13	168,131	9 00	401,373	233,242	.....	.....
McHenry	47,373	42	1,989,666	12	238,760	9 00	426,357	187,397	.....	.....
Merce	29,865	27	806,355	13	104,826	9 35	279,238	174,412	.....	.....
Ogle	84,630	35	2,962,050	16	473,928	9 65	816,679	342,751	.....	.....
Peoria	36,496	33	1,204,368	15	180,655	9 95	363,135	182,480	.....	.....
Putnam	14,113	34	479,842	13	62,379	9 70	136,896	74,517	.....	.....
Rock Island	19,292	22	424,424	13	55,175	8 25	159,159	103,984	.....	.....
Stark	17,670	32	565,440	15	84,816	10 45	184,651	99,835	.....	.....
Stephenson	53,352	45	2,400,840	13	312,109	8 50	433,492	141,383	.....	.....
Warren	43,053	29	1,248,537	14	174,795	10 05	432,683	237,888	.....	.....
Whiteside	50,797	28	1,422,316	11	156,455	9 70	492,731	336,276	.....	.....
Will	102,126	25	2,553,150	14	357,441	8 80	898,709	541,288	.....	.....
Winnebago	55,942	36	2,013,912	13	261,808	8 70	486,695	224,887	.....	.....
Woodford	79,329	36	2,855,844	15	428,377	9 25	733,793	305,416
Total or average	1,930,765	33	64,701,184	\$0 14	\$9,092,277	\$9 30	\$17,938,132	\$8,845,859

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	28,119	24	674,856	\$0 09	\$60,737	\$9 85	\$276,972	.....	\$216,235
Brown.....	7,283	28	203,924	10	20,392	9 05	65,911	.....	45,519
Calhoun.....	791	20	15,820	18	8,552	10 85	8,552	.....	5,704
Cass.....	10,897	30	326,910	11	35,960	10 35	112,754	.....	76,824
Champaign.....	136,596	25	3,414,900	12	409,788	8 60	1,174,726	.....	764,938
Christian.....	28,494	28	797,832	11	87,761	9 45	269,258	.....	181,507
Clark.....	16,710	21	350,910	11	38,600	6 70	111,957	.....	73,357
Coles.....	15,521	20	310,420	10	31,042	9 20	142,798	.....	111,751
Cumberland.....	12,066	21	253,386	15	38,008	8 40	101,354	.....	63,846
DeWitt.....	33,727	28	944,356	13	122,766	9 75	328,838	.....	206,072
Douglas.....	23,212	33	533,876	13	69,404	9 20	213,550	.....	144,146
Edgar.....	20,259	31	628,029	12	75,363	8 05	163,085	.....	87,722
Ford.....	30,434	37	2,654,322	14	371,605	9 00	723,906	.....	352,301
Fulton.....	80,566	37	1,130,942	10	113,094	10 80	320,943	.....	207,949
Greene.....	9,930	19	188,670	13	24,527	8 25	81,922	.....	57,395
Hancock.....	37,508	29	1,087,732	13	141,405	9 00	337,512	.....	196,167
Jersey.....	3,290	22	72,380	14	10,133	10 50	34,545	.....	24,412
Logan.....	29,879	31	926,249	11	101,887	9 00	268,911	.....	167,024
Macon.....	26,600	25	665,000	11	73,150	8 35	232,110	.....	148,960
Macoupin.....	32,868	22	690,228	10	69,023	8 75	267,595	.....	218,572
Mason.....	11,135	21	244,970	12	29,396	9 25	104,112	.....	74,716
McDonough.....	21,905	37	810,485	12	97,258	9 85	215,764	.....	118,507
McLean.....	101,322	28	2,837,016	14	397,182	10 05	1,018,286	.....	621,104
Menard.....	17,098	32	547,136	13	71,128	9 05	154,737	.....	83,609
Montgomery.....	38,158	32	1,221,056	10	122,108	6 80	259,474	.....	137,368
Morgan.....	20,125	32	644,000	13	83,720	10 15	204,269	.....	120,549
Moutrie.....	17,712	24	425,088	11	46,760	8 40	148,781	.....	102,021
Piatt.....	22,392	23	515,016	12	61,802	7 80	174,658	.....	112,856
Pike.....	14,945	23	343,735	09	30,936	9 75	145,714	.....	114,778
Sangamon.....	20,431	30	612,930	11	67,422	10 60	216,569	.....	149,147
Schuyler.....	9,256	30	277,680	13	36,098	9 90	91,634	.....	55,536
Scott.....	2,054	20	41,080	10	4,108	10 35	21,259	.....	17,151
Snelly.....	34,714	18	624,852	10	62,485	8 40	291,598	.....	229,113
Tazewell.....	44,809	33	1,478,697	12	177,444	9 75	436,888	.....	259,444
Vermilion.....	40,584	33	1,339,272	13	174,105	8 65	351,052	176,947
Total or average.....	1,001,390	28	27,833,755	\$0 12	\$3,959,443	\$9 05	\$9,082,089	\$5,722,646

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander	571	30	17,130	\$0 15	\$2,569	\$7 00	\$3,997	.....	\$1,428
Bond	17,048	-22	375,056	13	48,157	7 30	124,450	.....	75,693
Clay	10,584	-26	275,184	13	27,518	7 35	77,493	.....	50,275
Clinton	33,147	25	828,675	14	116,014	8 75	290,036	.....	174,022
Crawford	10,874	24	260,976	11	28,707	7 70	83,730	.....	55,023
Edwards	7,941	26	206,466	09	18,582	8 15	64,719	.....	46,137
Efingham	29,513	20	590,260	08	47,221	7 15	211,018	.....	163,797
Fayette	33,963	17	577,371	11	63,511	6 45	219,061	.....	155,550
Franklin	11,402	20	228,040	12	27,365	6 35	72,403	.....	45,038
Gallatin	3,433	25	87,075	10	8,707	8 90	31,009	.....	22,302
Hamilton	12,891	-20	257,820	11	28,360	7 10	83,147	.....	54,787
Hardin	2,212	30	66,360	10	6,636	7 10	15,705	.....	9,069
Jackson	8,984	26	233,584	17	39,709	9 25	83,102	.....	43,393
Jasper	19,787	19	375,953	09	33,836	6 95	137,520	.....	103,684
Jefferson	24,074	17	409,258	10	40,926	6 00	144,444	.....	103,518
Johnson	11,664	16	111,664	10	17,866	6 55	26,121	.....	8,255
Lawrence	10,156	18	182,808	12	21,937	6 55	66,322	.....	44,585
Madison	31,972	25	799,300	18	143,874	9 75	311,727	.....	167,853
Marion	27,050	23	622,150	12	74,658	8 50	229,925	.....	155,267
Massac	2,281	25	57,025	15	8,554	7 35	16,765	.....	8,211
Monroe	8,528	25	213,200	20	42,640	9 40	80,163	.....	37,523
Perry	11,699	-17	148,883	20	39,777	7 50	87,742	.....	47,965
Pope	5,699	25	142,475	12	17,097	6 50	37,043	.....	19,946
Pulaski	1,802	30	54,060	18	9,731	11 00	19,822	.....	10,091
Randolph	86,887	20	1,737,740	22	382,303	7 75	673,374	.....	291,071
Richland	18,394	-22	404,688	09	36,420	7 30	131,276	.....	97,856
Saline	5,677	29	164,633	16	26,341	6 60	37,468	.....	11,127
St. Clair	21,056	30	631,680	20	126,336	10 95	230,563	.....	104,227
Union	6,136	30	245,440	15	36,816	9 60	58,906	.....	22,090
Wabash	6,108	22	134,376	10	13,438	8 25	50,391	.....	36,953
Washington	27,202	23	625,646	16	100,103	7 65	208,095	.....	107,992
Wayne	15,634	25	392,100	12	47,032	6 95	109,004	.....	61,952
White	10,865	18	195,570	09	17,601	7 95	86,377	.....	68,776
Williamson	6,658	28	186,424	13	24,235	7 90	52,598	.....	28,363
Total or average	534,316	22	11,889,050	\$0 14	\$1,725,197	\$7 80	\$4,159,016	.....	\$2,433,819

* If the crop were sold at the prevailing price August 1, it would return this amount to the producer.

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WINTER RYE.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Boone	1,574	19	29,906	\$0 35	\$10,407	\$11 20	\$17,623	.....	\$7,162
Bureau	3,359	15	50,385	30	15,115	9 80	32,918	.....	17,903
Carroll	6,477	15	97,155	30	29,146	9 50	61,531	.....	32,385
Cook	1,284	25	32,100	35	11,285	8 95	11,492	.....	32,257
DeKalb	1,644	20	32,880	27	8,878	9 55	15,700	.....	6,822
DuPage	3,632	20	72,640	25	18,160	9 15	38,233	.....	15,073
Grundy	381	11	10,241	25	2,560	10 35	2,636	.....	7,076
Henderson	1,796	14	25,144	30	7,543	9 45	16,972	.....	9,429
Henry	1,853	20	37,060	23	8,524	9 70	17,974	.....	9,450
Iroquois	1,850	14	25,900	24	6,216	7 50	13,875	.....	7,659
Jo Daviess	7,009	17	119,153	35	41,703	7 70	53,969	.....	12,266
Kane	89,298	22	89,298	26	23,217	10 90	44,243	.....	11,026
Kankakee	3,911	20	78,220	29	22,684	7 60	29,724	.....	7,040
Kendall	2,031	18	36,558	25	9,139	9 20	18,685	.....	9,546
Knox	2,360	15	35,400	30	10,620	9 85	23,246	.....	12,626
Lake	2,392	17	44,064	41	18,066	9 60	24,883	.....	6,817
LaSalle	1,143	23	26,289	22	5,783	10 00	11,430	.....	5,647
Lee	2,840	12	34,080	30	10,224	9 70	27,548	.....	17,324
Livingston	1,670	15	25,050	41	10,270	8 60	14,362	.....	4,092
Marshall	649	15	9,735	23	2,289	9 35	6,068	.....	3,829
McHenry	2,295	25	57,375	25	14,344	9 65	22,147	.....	7,803
Mercer	3,174	12	38,088	24	9,141	9 35	29,677	.....	20,536
Ogle	4,853	16	77,648	26	20,186	9 80	47,559	.....	27,371
Peoria	2,272	13	29,536	32	9,451	10 20	23,174	.....	13,723
Pulnam	3,601	18	65,662	28	3,825	9 20	6,383	.....	3,158
Rock Island	3,601	10	36,010	24	8,642	8 85	30,068	.....	21,426
Stark	777	19	14,763	26	3,838	8 10	6,294	.....	2,456
Stephenson	14,822	27	207,508	27	56,027	8 30	123,023	.....	66,996
Warren	500	13	6,500	27	1,755	8 15	4,575	.....	2,820
Whiteside	9,550	13	124,150	25	31,037	9 20	87,860	.....	56,823
Will	3,619	13	47,047	32	15,065	8 65	31,304	.....	16,249
Winnebago	10,033	16	160,528	31	49,764	8 95	89,795	.....	40,061
Woodford	1,029	15	15,435	25	3,859	9 50	9,775	5,916
Total or average	109,948	16	1,739,508	\$0 29	\$498,715	\$9 05	\$937,352	\$498,637

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	882	15	13,280	\$0 27	\$3,572	\$9 70	\$8,555	.....	\$4,983
Brown.....	360	10	3,600	24	864	7 90	2,844	.....	1,980
Calhoun.....	60	20	1,200	40	480	10 80	1,280	.....	168
Cass.....	758	11	8,338	25	2,084	7 15	5,420	.....	3,336
Champaign.....	1,285	-15	19,275	30	5,782	8 30	10,665	.....	4,883
Christian.....	456	15	6,840	22	1,505	8 50	3,876	.....	2,371
Clark.....	705	8	5,640	27	1,523	7 15	5,041	.....	3,518
Coles.....	314	14	4,396	35	1,539	9 75	3,061	.....	1,522
Cumberland.....	390	10	3,900	25	975	6 35	2,476	.....	1,501
DeWitt.....	1,061	15	15,915	25	3,978	9 25	9,814	.....	5,835
Douglas.....	378	13	4,914	30	1,474	10 55	3,988	.....	2,514
Edgar.....	1,298	16	20,768	27	5,607	6 85	8,891	.....	2,284
Ford.....	667	10	6,670	25	1,667	6 45	4,302	.....	2,635
Fulton.....	3,092	13	40,196	29	11,657	10 85	33,548	.....	21,891
Greene.....	364	17	6,188	35	2,166	9 45	3,440	.....	1,274
Hancock.....	2,159	15	32,385	30	9,715	9 10	19,647	.....	9,932
Jersey.....	238	12	2,856	29	828	8 20	1,952	.....	1,124
Logan.....	196	12	2,352	23	541	8 60	1,686	.....	1,145
Macon.....	171	12	2,052	23	472	8 10	1,385	.....	913
Macoupin.....	293	12	3,516	22	773	8 50	2,490	.....	1,717
Mason.....	626	8	5,008	27	1,352	8 70	5,446	.....	4,094
McDonough.....	842	19	15,998	35	5,599	11 75	9,893	.....	4,294
McLean.....	802	28	8,822	38	2,470	10 20	8,180	.....	5,710
Menard.....	740	20	14,800	25	3,700	9 45	6,938	.....	3,233
Montgomery.....	596	9	5,364	27	1,448	7 35	4,381	.....	2,933
Morgan.....	1,000	18	18,000	23	4,140	9 20	9,200	.....	5,060
Moultrie.....	157	10	1,570	26	408	7 05	1,107	.....	699
Platt.....	457	23	10,511	35	3,679	7 55	3,450	.....	3,429
Pike.....	473	-15	7,095	20	1,419	10 25	4,848	.....	4,980
Sangamon.....	758	-16	12,128	28	3,396	11 05	8,376	.....	4,689
Schuyler.....	1,196	12	14,352	24	3,444	6 80	8,133	.....	1,064
Scott.....	181	17	3,077	26	800	10 30	1,864	.....	5,647
Shelby.....	645	9	5,805	35	2,032	11 75	7,579	.....	2,496
Tazewell.....	561	12	6,732	30	2,020	8 05	4,516	.....	8,305
Vermillion.....	1,767	12	21,204	30	6,361	8 30	14,666	
Total or average.....	25,928	14	354,697	\$0 28	\$93,471	\$8 95	\$232,361	\$229	\$133,119

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.		Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander.....	5		10	50	\$0 40	\$20	\$6 60	\$33	.....	\$13
Bond.....	1,852		-11	20,152	23	4,635	7 55	13,832	.....	9,197
Clay.....	594		-18	10,692	35	3,742	7 30	4,336	.....	534
Clinton.....	320		16	5,120	37	1,894	9 35	2,992	.....	1,098
Crawford.....	320		9	2,850	30	864	6 10	1,952	.....	1,088
Edwards.....	32		6	192	35	67	9 50	304	.....	287
Edgingham.....	458		10	4,580	37	1,695	7 60	3,481	.....	1,786
Fayette.....	467		10	4,670	22	1,027	8 20	3,829	.....	2,802
Franklin.....	38		9	342	41	140	8 00	304	.....	164
Gallatin.....	224		8	1,732	50	896	8 85	1,982	.....	1,086
Hamilton.....	46		-8	368	50	184	8 90	409	.....	225
Hardin.....	28		8	224	50	112	11 75	329	.....	217
Jackson.....	89		10	890	43	383	8 35	743	.....	360
Jasper.....	394		7	2,758	28	772	6 00	2,364	.....	1,592
Jefferson.....	26		10	260	49	127	7 80	203	.....	76
Lawrence.....	219		6	1,314	20	263	8 55	1,872	.....	1,609
Madison.....	719		20	14,360	25	3,595	10 90	7,837	.....	4,242
Marion.....	328		6	1,968	40	787	6 50	2,132	.....	1,345
Massac.....	1,605		7	11,235	50	5,617	7 80	12,519	.....	6,902
Monroe.....	201		10	2,010	30	603	7 85	1,578	.....	975
Perry.....	49		-10	490	45	220	7 65	375	.....	155
Pope.....	36		9	324	47	152	9 25	333	.....	181
Pulaski.....	48		9	432	45	194	7 45	358	.....	164
Randolph.....	174		12	2,088	50	1,044	9 10	1,583	.....	539
Richland.....	426		-6	2,586	35	895	11 00	4,886	.....	3,791
Saline.....	54		9	306	47	144	5 95	202	.....	58
St. Clair.....	313		14	4,382	45	1,972	10 70	3,349	.....	1,377
Union.....	122		10	1,220	40	498	7 60	927	.....	439
Wabash.....	47		6	282	30	85	9 15	430	.....	345
Washington.....	708		18	12,744	45	5,735	7 30	5,168	.....	406
Wayne.....	87		9	783	37	290	8 00	696	.....	380
White.....	93		8	744	44	327	7 60	707	.....	283
Williamson.....	65		10	650	40	260	8 35	543
Total or average.....	10,147		11	112,878	\$0 35	\$39,229	\$8 10	\$82,388	\$567	\$43,736

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Boone.....	218	21	4,578	\$0 40	\$1,831	\$11 05	\$2,409	.....	\$578
Bureau.....	56	21	1,176	30	353	10 25	574	.....	221
Carroll.....	373	21	7,833	30	2,350	9 80	3,655	.....	1,305
Cook.....	400	25	10,000	40	4,000	9 10	3,640	.....	.....
Dekalb.....	70	20	1,400	25	350	9 80	686	.....	336
DuPage.....	231	18	4,158	30	1,247	10 60	2,449	.....	1,202
Grundy.....	5	21	105	30	31	11 25	56	.....	25
Henderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry.....	61	21	1,281	30	384	10 20	622	.....	238
Iroquois.....	20	15	300	25	75	8 90	173	.....	103
JoDavies.....	123	15	1,845	30	553	7 00	861	.....	308
Kane.....	109	21	2,289	30	687	10 60	1,155	.....	468
Kankakee.....	15	25	375	30	112	9 15	137	.....	25
Kendall.....	101	21	2,121	30	636	10 00	1,010	.....	374
Knox.....	5	21	105	30	31	9 90	49	.....	18
Lake.....	293	27	7,911	28	2,215	9 60	2,813	.....	598
LaSalle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lee.....	10	21	210	30	63	9 80	98	.....	35
Livingston.....	251	21	5,271	30	1,581	8 85	2,221	.....	640
Marshall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McHenry.....	211	21	4,431	30	1,329	10 25	2,163	.....	834
Mercer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogle.....	719	21	15,099	30	4,530	10 50	7,549	.....	3,019
Pecoria.....	31	21	651	30	195	9 85	305	.....	110
Putnam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island.....	18	21	378	30	113	9 15	165	.....	52
Starck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson.....	8,670	22	190,740	20	38,148	8 15	70,660	.....	32,512
Warren.....	36	21	756	30	227	9 50	342	.....	115
Whiteside.....	119	20	2,380	22	524	10 05	1,196	.....	672
Will.....	22	21	462	38	175	9 10	200	.....	25
Winnebago.....	10	25	250	30	75	9 40	94	.....	19
Woodford.....	72	21	1,512	30	454	9 55	688	234
Total or average.....	12,249	22	267,617	\$0 23	\$52,269	\$8 65	\$105,975	\$360	\$44,066

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	93	21	1,953	\$0 30	\$586	\$9 70	\$902	.....	\$316
Brown.....	5	21	105	30	30	9 50	47	.....	16
Calhoun.....	20	21	420	30	126	9 50	190	.....	64
Cass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign.....	15	21	315	30	94	9 50	142	.....	48
Christian.....	22	21	462	30	139	7 75	170	.....	31
Clark.....	10	21	210	30	63	9 75	97	.....	34
Coles.....	4	21	84	30	25	9 50	38	.....	13
Cumberland.....	12	21	252	30	76	9 50	114	.....	38
DeWitt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas.....	35	21	735	30	220	9 50	332	.....	112
Edgar.....	44	21	924	30	277	9 50	419	.....	141
Ford.....	3	21	63	30	19	9 50	28	.....	9
Fulton.....	18	21	378	30	113	9 50	171	.....	58
Greene.....	58	21	1,218	30	365	9 85	571	.....	206
Hancock.....	12	21	252	30	76	9 15	110	.....	34
Jersey.....	27	21	567	30	170	9 50	256	.....	86
Logan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon.....	66	21	1,386	30	416	9 50	627	.....	211
Macoupin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McDonough.....	8	21	168	30	50	10 80	86	.....	36
McLean.....	28	21	588	30	176	11 05	309	.....	133
Menard.....	162	21	3,402	30	1,021	9 50	1,539	.....	518
Montgomery.....	37	21	777	30	233	6 60	244	.....	11
Morgan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moultrie.....	24	21	504	30	151	9 50	228	.....	77
Piatt.....	9	21	189	30	57	9 50	85	.....	28
Pike.....	6	21	126	30	38	9 50	57	.....	19
Sangamon.....	42	21	882	30	265	10 35	435	.....	170
Schuyler.....	315	21	6,615	30	1,984	9 50	2,992	.....	1,008
Scott.....	20	21	420	30	126	9 50	190	.....	64
Shelby.....	12	21	252	30	76	9 50	114	.....	38
Tazewell.....
Vermilion.....
Total or average.....	1,107	21	23,247	\$0 30	\$6,973	\$9 45	\$10,492	\$3,519

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander.....	1	21	21	\$0 30	\$6	\$9 00	\$9	.....	\$3
Bond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton.....	33	21	693	30	208	9 00	297	.....	89
Crawford.....	400	21	8,400	30	2,520	9 00	3,600	.....	1,080
Edwards.....	35	21	735	30	220	9 00	315	.....	95
Efingham.....	8	21	168	30	50	9 00	72	.....	22
Fayette.....	9	21	189	30	57	9 00	81	.....	24
Franklin.....	2	21	42	30	13	9 00	18	.....	5
Gallatin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	433	21	9,093	30	2,728	9 00	3,897	.....	1,169
Jasper.....	44	21	924	30	277	9 00	396	.....	119
Jefferson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	119	21	2,499	30	750	9 00	1,071	.....	321
Madison.....	116	21	2,436	30	731	10 20	1,183	.....	452
Marion.....	6	21	126	30	38	9 00	54	.....	16
Massac.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	8	21	168	30	50	7 35	59	.....	9
Popé.....	1	21	21	30	6	9 00	9	.....	3
Pulaski.....	141	25	3,525	30	1,057	9 00	1,269	.....	212
Randolph.....	56	21	1,176	30	353	10 60	594	.....	241
Richland.....	8	21	168	30	50	9 00	72	.....	22
Saline.....	15	21	315	30	94	9 00	135	.....	41
St. Clair.....	4	21	84	30	25	9 00	36	.....	11
Union.....	40	21	840	30	252	10 85	434	.....	182
Wabash.....	5	21	105	30	31	9 00	45	.....	14
Washington.....	1	21	21	30	6	9 00	9	.....	3
Wayne.....	5	21	105	30	31	9 00	45	.....	14
White.....	32	21	672	30	202	9 00	288	.....	86
Williamson.....	10	21	210	30	63	8 50	85	22
Total or average.....	1,532	21	32,736	\$0 30	\$9,818	\$9 20	\$14,073	\$4,255

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in tons.	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Boone.....	28,454	1 1/2	37,939	\$5 75	\$218,149	\$9 85	\$280,272	.....	\$62,123
Bureau.....	55,289	1 1/2	73,719	5 00	368,596	8 55	472,721	.....	104,126
Carroll.....	38,452	7/8	33,645	6 00	201,870	8 50	326,842	.....	124,972
Cook.....	89,089	1	89,089	8 35	743,893	7 15	636,986	\$106,907	.....
DeKalb.....	62,631	1 1/8	70,460	6 85	482,651	7 20	486,943	31,708	.....
DuPage.....	31,580	1 1/8	43,422	6 50	282,243	8 00	252,640	29,603	.....
Grundy.....	23,800	1 1/8	26,775	7 00	187,425	6 00	142,800	44,625	.....
Henderson.....	13,337	1 1/2	20,905	4 50	94,072	7 50	104,527	.....	10,455
Henry.....	22,263	1 1/2	33,394	5 30	176,988	7 30	162,520	14,468	.....
Jackson.....	38,245	1 1/8	62,148	5 35	332,492	7 20	275,364	57,128	.....
JoDavies.....	31,725	1 1/2	42,300	6 50	274,950	6 00	190,350	84,600	.....
Kane.....	43,866	1 1/2	65,949	8 00	527,592	7 15	314,357	213,235	.....
Kankakee.....	59,683	1 1/8	67,143	6 35	426,358	6 00	338,098	68,260	.....
Kendall.....	24,940	1 1/2	33,253	5 65	187,879	8 30	207,002	99,779	.....
Knox.....	36,616	1 3/4	64,078	5 50	352,429	6 90	252,650	167,546	.....
Lake.....	55,385	1 1/2	83,077	6 55	552,462	6 95	384,916	317,968	.....
LaSalle.....	123,484	1 3/8	169,790	6 50	1,120,614	6 50	802,646	77,952	.....
Lee.....	58,284	1 5/8	94,711	5 60	520,910	7 60	442,958	51,314	.....
Livingston.....	50,999	1 3/8	70,123	5 35	375,158	6 35	323,844	17,928	.....
Marshall.....	17,634	1 1/2	29,390	4 85	142,541	9 10	160,469	.....	30,497
McHenry.....	63,375	1 3/8	87,131	5 65	492,347	8 25	522,844	.....	.....
Merce.....	24,507	1 1/2	40,845	4 25	173,591	6 50	139,295	14,296	.....
Ogle.....	39,705	1 1/8	44,668	5 35	238,974	7 50	297,787	.....	58,813
Peoria.....	30,061	1 1/4	37,576	6 65	249,890	7 30	219,445	.....	.....
Putnam.....	8,001	1 1/2	12,001	5 75	69,006	7 25	58,007	30,435	.....
Rock Island.....	26,467	1 1/2	44,112	5 75	253,644	7 25	210,412	43,232	.....
Stark.....	9,111	1 3/4	15,944	5 50	87,692	7 65	63,699	17,993	.....
Stephenson.....	38,470	2	76,940	5 50	423,170	7 10	273,137	150,033	.....
Warren.....	26,551	1 3/4	44,679	4 40	196,588	9 55	243,821	.....	47,233
Whiteside.....	45,360	1 1/2	75,583	6 00	453,498	7 30	331,035	122,443	.....
Will.....	74,586	1 1/4	93,232	6 75	629,316	6 00	447,516	181,800	.....
Winnebago.....	32,781	1	32,781	7 00	229,467	6 00	196,686	32,781	.....
Woodford.....	25,204	2	50,408	5 10	257,081	7 95	200,372	56,709	.....
Total or average.....	1,349,605	1 1/2	1,867,220	\$6 05	\$11,323,525	\$7 25	\$9,772,981	\$2,025,814	\$475,270

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in tons.	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Adams.....	36,602	1 1/4	45,752	\$6 50	\$297,388	\$8 70	\$318,437	.....	\$21,049
Brown.....	14,530	1 1/3	19,373	5 50	106,551	7 15	132,949	.....	26,398
Calhoun.....	7,486	2	6,382	8 00	51,056	7 25	25,135	\$27,921	.....
Cass.....	28,056	1 1/4	9,357	6 50	60,820	10 00	74,860	.....	14,040
Champaign.....	40,227	1 1/2	42,084	5 00	210,420	7 25	203,406	7,014	.....
Christian.....	20,066	1 3/8	55,725	6 25	348,281	8 00	324,216	24,065	.....
Clark.....	20,928	1	20,066	4 50	90,297	6 00	120,396	.....	30,099
Coles.....	20,928	1 1/8	23,544	5 00	117,720	6 00	125,568	7,848	.....
Cumberland.....	17,858	1 7/8	15,389	5 00	76,945	6 15	108,166	.....	31,221
De Witt.....	16,804	1 2/3	28,007	6 00	168,042	8 50	149,834	25,208	.....
Douglas.....	9,991	1	9,991	6 75	67,439	7 35	75,434	.....	5,995
Edgar.....	36,012	1 1/8	40,513	4 60	186,350	6 55	235,879	45,463	.....
Ford.....	28,865	1 7/8	54,122	5 00	270,610	7 80	225,147	6,091	.....
Fulton.....	24,357	1 3/4	42,625	5 00	213,125	8 50	207,034	88,816	.....
Greene.....	16,817	1 7/8	31,532	7 35	231,760	8 50	142,944	88,816	.....
Hancock.....	44,654	1 1/2	66,981	5 50	368,396	6 85	305,880	62,515	.....
Jersey.....	4,886	1 3/8	6,787	6 60	44,794	7 65	37,760	7,034	.....
Logan.....	8,453	1 3/8	11,623	7 00	81,361	8 25	69,737	11,624	.....
Macon.....	7,324	1 1/2	8,239	6 00	49,434	7 65	56,029	13,797	.....
Macoupin.....	38,734	1 3/8	53,259	5 75	306,239	7 55	292,442	5,955	.....
Mason.....	3,842	1 1/2	5,763	6 40	36,883	8 05	30,928	5,955	.....
McDonough.....	14,450	1 1/2	24,083	4 65	111,986	8 45	122,102	.....	10,116
McLean.....	27,949	2	55,998	5 40	301,849	8 40	234,772	67,077	.....
Menard.....	19,571	1 7/8	36,696	5 50	201,828	8 40	164,396	37,432	.....
Montgomery.....	34,196	1	34,196	4 00	136,784	8 40	218,854	.....	82,070
Morgan.....	15,420	1 3/8	21,202	6 65	140,593	8 65	133,383	7,610	.....
Moultrie.....	12,337	1 1/4	15,421	6 00	92,526	6 00	74,022	18,504	.....
Pike.....	11,049	1 1/2	16,573	5 60	92,809	7 70	85,077	7,732	.....
Pike.....	27,034	1 1/2	45,057	6 25	281,606	9 20	248,713	32,893	.....
Sangamon.....	9,292	1 1/8	10,453	5 85	61,150	10 10	93,849	.....	32,699
Schuyler.....	8,364	1 1/2	12,546	5 00	62,730	9 00	75,276	.....	12,546
Scott.....	2,703	2	5,406	7 00	37,842	6 00	16,218	21,624	.....
Shelby.....	40,767	1	40,767	4 85	197,720	6 60	269,062	.....	71,342
Tazewell.....	16,433	2	32,866	4 75	136,113	10 10	166,373	.....	9,860
Vermillion.....	17,982	1 1/2	26,973	4 50	121,378	6 85	123,277	.....	1,899
Total or average.....	687,310	1 1/2	975,251	\$5 50	\$5,381,234	\$7 70	\$5,276,155	\$518,375	\$413,296

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Area 1896.	Yield per acre in tons.	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop Aug. 1, 1896.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
Alexander.....	1,935	1 1/4	2,494	\$10 00	\$24,940	\$7 20	\$14,940	\$10,576	
Bond.....	8,187	-1 1/4	10,234	6 25	63,962	6 60	54,034	9,928	
Clay.....	25,597	-1	25,597	5 50	140,783	6 25	159,981		\$19,198
Clinton.....	18,255	1 3/8	25,101	8 25	207,083	7 25	132,349	74,734	
Crawford.....	17,042	1 1/8	19,172	5 00	95,860	7 05	120,146		24,286
Edwards.....	11,237	1 1/4	14,046	7 00	98,322	6 40	71,917	26,405	
Edingham.....	22,003	7/8	19,253	7 80	144,397	6 50	143,019	1,378	
Fayette.....	26,426	1	26,126	5 50	145,343	7 30	192,910		47,567
Franklin.....	12,540	1 1/2	12,540	8 50	106,590	7 75	64,790	41,800	
Gallatin.....	6,682	1 1/4	8,352	7 25	60,552	9 55	63,813		3,261
Hamilton.....	13,255	-1 3/8	22,092	8 50	187,782	6 60	87,483	100,299	
Hardin.....	2,698	1 1/2	4,047	6 90	27,924	10 10	27,250	674	
Jackson.....	13,429	1 1/4	16,786	7 50	125,895	9 10	122,204	3,691	
Jasper.....	19,988	1	19,988	5 65	112,819	6 00	119,808		6,989
Jefferson.....	34,572	1	34,572	6 00	207,432	6 00	207,432		
Johnson.....	7,929	1 1/2	11,833	8 65	102,874	6 85	54,314	48,560	
Lawrence.....	16,641	1 3/8	18,721	7 00	131,047	6 65	110,663	20,384	
Nadison.....	25,887	1 1/8	29,123	11 00	320,353	8 15	210,979	109,374	
Marion.....	30,635	1	214,445	7 00	214,445	6 70	205,254	9,191	
Massac.....	11,589	3/4	8,692	8 50	73,882	8 80	101,983		28,101
Monroe.....	13,475	1	13,475	6 00	80,850	8 80	118,580		37,730
Perry.....	6,716	-1 1/2	3,358	7 00	23,508	6 15	41,303		17,757
Pope.....	6,678	1 1/2	10,017	6 00	60,102	7 05	47,080	13,022	
Pulaski.....	4,808	1 1/2	7,212	8 00	57,686	7 60	36,541	21,155	
Randolph.....	4,562	1 1/4	5,682	7 00	39,774	6 50	29,549	10,225	
Richland.....	15,788	-3/4	15,788	5 35	84,466	7 85	165,250		80,784
Saline.....	10,074	1 1/8	18,889	7 50	141,667	6 65	66,992	74,675	
St. Clair.....	27,760	1	27,760	12 00	333,120	10 65	235,644	37,476	
Union.....	10,883	1 1/2	16,249	8 00	129,992	8 15	88,289	41,703	
Wabash.....	10,013	1	10,013	6 45	64,584	7 35	73,595		9,011
Washington.....	10,001	1 3/8	13,751	8 50	116,883	7 25	72,507	44,376	
Wayne.....	34,875	1 1/8	46,500	5 35	248,775	6 10	212,737	36,038	
White.....	16,188	1 3/8	26,980	7 00	188,860	7 50	121,410	67,450	
Williamson.....	11,328	1 1/8	15,104	7 00	105,728	6 75	76,464	29,264	
Total or average.....	510,733	1 1/8	590,522	\$7 25	\$4,268,288	\$7 25	\$3,710,634	\$832,378	\$274,724

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	ACREAGE.					CONDITION AUGUST 1.														
	1895	1896	Increase 1896.	Decrease 1896.	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	
Boone.....	37,349	39,649	2,300	.....	100	109	40	85	70	73	60	84	84	76	65	85	96	77	61
Bureau.....	149,506	160,054	10,553	.....	103	105	71	90	70	81	49	90	90	38	87	92	87	83	53
Carroll.....	70,211	68,700	.....	1,511	105	100	83	100	82	84	100	96	98	97	57	96	102	68	50
Cook.....	45,785	45,785	.....	.....	102	110	55	87	60	95	73	83	92	70	57	96	92	77	62
Dekalb.....	113,438	119,359	5,921	.....	100	108	67	105	60	80	78	87	107	77	79	100	107	77	57
DuPage.....	32,428	36,058	3,630	.....	100	100	62	105	67	83	82	81	94	70	80	100	92	70	75
Grundys.....	90,759	92,172	1,413	.....	106	105	87	105	54	95	60	67	107	44	62	93	98	54	62
Henderson.....	54,333	66,676	8,343	.....	105	107	45	75	68	92	51	100	100	60	50	73	100	75	48
Henry.....	139,554	139,554	.....	.....	100	101	82	63	63	87	66	93	103	61	53	78	81	79	59
Iroquois.....	235,874	215,090	.....	20,884	103	119	108	55	58	102	81	55	103	82	99	105	104	85	52
JoDavies.....	51,518	51,518	.....	870	108	65	100	50	50	72	87	85	93	75	52	100	92	91	73
Kane.....	68,537	74,012	5,475	.....	95	92	55	98	52	97	77	90	97	65	66	97	97	81	82
Kankakee.....	103,819	111,173	7,354	.....	107	107	102	52	60	90	60	74	107	62	78	99	100	72	35
Kendall.....	58,734	62,847	4,113	.....	102	97	64	80	50	77	66	85	100	50	82	84	84	71	55
Knox.....	119,941	123,514	3,573	.....	105	111	92	73	97	61	97	106	69	73	88	112	88	88	46
Lake.....	27,470	31,048	3,578	.....	107	107	43	112	65	90	100	85	90	47	54	88	91	78	65
LaSalle.....	183,101	186,576	3,475	.....	97	115	73	75	51	92	62	100	96	48	59	91	90	69	52
Lee.....	130,387	137,339	6,952	.....	102	107	75	98	57	95	84	87	104	92	68	92	100	78	72
Livingston.....	292,648	279,392	26,744	.....	98	97	50	46	56	89	61	80	85	52	75	87	98	75	57
Marshall.....	71,256	74,860	3,604	.....	102	102	66	77	75	80	77	84	95	63	58	87	99	81	57
McHenry.....	68,844	74,848	3,009	.....	102	107	65	97	75	92	72	93	100	40	68	96	104	92	75
Mercer.....	109,126	115,546	6,420	.....	99	120	89	82	61	108	57	100	108	80	56	90	100	87	68
Ogle.....	73,041	73,041	.....	.....	95	107	49	92	69	79	67	83	90	80	100	96	80	69	69
Peoria.....	76,020	76,020	.....	.....	102	101	79	70	68	85	74	89	112	67	57	70	98	84	51
Putnam.....	52,925	52,418	.....	507	84	119	95	67	65	98	62	90	95	47	54	88	100	90	99
Rock Island.....	31,074	31,409	333	.....	96	108	85	86	73	73	63	95	105	81	46	85	95	84	53
Stephenson.....	69,409	69,409	.....	.....	85	81	66	89	75	65	80	81	98	72	64	100	100	92	70
Warren.....	100,378	98,224	.....	2,154	105	108	81	91	80	87	66	100	105	65	72	89	105	88	50
Whiteside.....	113,533	104,953	.....	8,600	98	107	50	92	78	93	71	77	95	80	42	102	75	75	62
Will.....	108,694	113,604	4,910	.....	108	108	77	91	63	90	84	82	101	46	44	95	99	83	59
Winnebago.....	69,141	69,949	808	.....	91	115	42	83	88	85	79	85	94	75	57	107	105	91	64
Woodford.....	105,494	111,726	6,232	.....	101	98	81	50	74	99	70	100	99	63	77	99	105	91	60
Total or ave'ge.	3,041,586	3,121,885	114,795	34,496	100	105	69	83	65	87	71	87	99	66	62	62	97	81	61	

CENTRAL DIVISION.	ACREAGE.				CONDITION AUGUST 1.														
	1895	1896	Increase 1896.	Decrease 1896.	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
Adams	75,674	75,674	.....	.....	90	107	55	95	60	86	72	95	100	85	65	90	95	74	59
Brown	28,242	28,242	.....	.....	88	100	65	82	67	100	77	92	103	78	67	80	95	82	62
Calhoun	13,241	10,665	.....	2,576	85	102	103	83	80	93	70	82	91	77	55	94	105	73	85
Cass	49,814	49,814	.....	.....	95	110	62	95	78	110	85	100	117	67	60	98	100	82	59
Champaign	272,121	237,925	.....	34,196	120	112	88	75	76	75	68	79	108	47	95	120	100	96	60
Christian	110,880	110,880	.....	.....	102	97	88	61	64	80	68	113	103	57	80	84	101	85	35
Clark	36,180	36,180	.....	.....	102	101	102	62	75	42	49	83	105	24	85	84	85	105	58
Coles	53,558	53,558	.....	.....	75	105	90	79	76	63	70	87	93	29	101	101	80	108	52
Cumberland	26,853	26,853	.....	.....	113	89	96	68	77	68	61	101	122	30	95	69	68	96	42
DeWitt	92,018	92,018	.....	.....	100	105	75	75	60	77	75	81	102	56	97	90	100	90	59
Douglas	57,532	73,797	.....	16,265	96	99	92	53	76	65	105	92	102	60	95	100	70	80	56
Edgar	83,618	83,618	.....	.....	96	100	102	81	85	35	90	92	101	43	100	97	90	95	61
Ford	125,960	131,025	.....	5,065	96	110	87	60	70	89	80	76	100	40	90	101	91	100	59
Fulton	86,396	86,396	.....	.....	102	108	73	98	69	88	97	94	108	73	50	89	90	82	53
Greene	60,064	60,064	.....	.....	85	105	55	95	70	88	73	90	112	70	88	100	99	95	63
Hancock	82,883	82,883	.....	.....	110	110	65	95	67	104	95	99	104	88	61	101	107	80	23
Jersey	15,566	15,566	.....	.....	86	108	82	92	76	96	88	83	110	70	58	92	93	105	68
Logan	134,670	134,670	.....	.....	115	102	72	95	85	93	76	95	108	61	79	104	91	85	60
Macon	51,851	72,801	.....	20,950	108	106	103	57	54	97	84	94	105	49	71	97	97	94	52
Macoupin	89,609	89,609	.....	.....	84	94	74	73	68	77	64	76	97	56	67	95	80	87	60
Mason	79,174	68,428	.....	10,766	96	66	66	86	77	96	69	85	100	45	58	80	97	82	62
McDonough	40,871	40,871	.....	.....	108	105	67	81	63	125	72	97	110	75	50	72	80	90	42
McLean	193,449	159,609	.....	33,840	96	99	82	77	67	100	74	85	106	47	77	88	95	84	52
Menard	81,000	81,000	.....	.....	87	106	72	95	71	103	92	84	112	77	75	100	91	89	58
Montgomery	101,396	101,396	.....	.....	113	100	81	76	57	85	72	73	112	57	71	101	82	105	61
Morgan	117,064	112,065	.....	4,999	94	107	79	90	73	98	92	93	109	70	70	91	90	92	46
Moultrie	51,700	51,700	.....	.....	90	105	88	72	88	67	70	76	97	53	93	103	95	103	45
Piatt	67,075	67,075	.....	.....	92	101	99	71	85	80	85	70	105	37	100	98	102	94	52
Pike	71,071	71,071	.....	.....	94	108	77	112	75	88	69	88	108	90	69	79	105	80	90
Sangamon	140,671	140,671	.....	.....	107	107	93	70	75	95	97	95	104	62	79	112	100	95	55
Schuyler	42,931	42,931	.....	.....	97	110	83	100	85	110	95	97	105	93	62	87	93	89	38
Scott	18,197	18,197	.....	.....	100	108	95	100	90	100	90	94	113	72	65	85	108	78	65
Shelby	103,482	103,482	.....	.....	107	60	85	81	83	92	66	94	114	31	110	92	85	99	55
Tazewell	111,318	83,961	.....	27,357	100	94	96	78	66	92	91	79	105	39	56	95	105	79	48
Vermilion	83,045	79,883	.....	3,162	103	98	120	62	83	88	89	75	113	45	105	93	93	108	53
Total or ave'ge.	2,849,194	2,774,578	42,280	116,896	98	102	84	81	73	87	79	88	106	59	77	93	93	90	56

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	ACREAGE.				CONDITION AUGUST 1.														
	1895	1896	Increase 1896.	Decrease 1896.	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
Alexander.....	7,879	7,879	.....	.....	80	118	68	80	75	97	50	85	110	84	70	100	93	90	95
Bond	42,848	42,848	.....	.....	100	110	77	75	79	70	62	60	84	119	36	81	97	94	81
Clay	32,750	32,750	.....	.....	101	100	77	69	87	56	60	95	105	53	82	97	70	82	90
Clinton	45,202	45,202	.....	.....	103	87	62	78	77	55	38	94	85	20	30	80	67	90	72
Crawford.....	34,712	34,712	.....	.....	102	103	87	77	77	59	58	101	101	44	85	85	76	105	68
Edwards.....	16,200	16,200	.....	.....	75	105	73	85	95	85	67	96	100	69	85	110	77	110	80
Effingham.....	36,651	36,651	.....	.....	115	87	59	62	67	53	20	87	105	26	97	117	71	82	87
Fayette.....	46,199	46,199	.....	.....	107	105	60	81	82	80	45	95	110	53	59	97	75	91	56
Franklin.....	20,075	20,075	.....	.....	107	120	72	82	96	90	65	120	100	53	64	98	85	93	92
Gallatin.....	34,115	34,115	.....	.....	35	103	65	60	86	82	55	75	105	87	85	84	81	102	93
Hamilton	28,312	28,312	.....	.....	91	90	58	87	80	75	67	107	103	61	66	107	65	90	66
Hardin.....	8,575	8,575	.....	.....	75	175	82	79	90	101	20	102	110	100	63	68	67	90	70
Jackson.....	17,050	17,050	.....	.....	94	100	80	76	50	77	90	100	95	100	25	75	110	87	100
Jasper.....	35,635	35,635	.....	.....	94	108	77	71	86	52	67	102	110	32	77	100	75	75	72
Jefferson.....	41,244	41,244	20,306	.....	100	87	67	70	67	17	43	107	95	46	37	100	53	98	76
Johnson.....	15,653	15,653	.....	.....	72	103	79	35	87	82	37	103	87	72	64	100	83	96	90
Lawrence	34,870	34,870	.....	.....	83	103	62	72	82	87	63	92	103	65	93	97	85	106	65
Madison.....	102,337	102,337	.....	.....	95	97	98	85	78	73	44	105	113	58	55	90	77	105	67
Marion.....	36,848	36,848	.....	.....	115	100	50	87	92	67	57	90	95	39	77	72	87	93	66
Massac.....	27,092	27,092	.....	.....	72	118	90	82	95	89	60	105	75	45	67	106	82	110	80
Monroe.....	23,006	22,267	.....	14,741	60	100	65	100	100	80	47	125	98	69	65	101	90	96	95
Perry.....	6,610	6,610	.....	.....	100	137	60	73	80	60	68	111	82	66	28	90	84	84	64
Pope.....	20,011	20,011	.....	.....	66	118	85	75	98	97	37	107	95	72	105	105	72	102	95
Pulaski.....	16,681	12,580	.....	4,101	12	117	82	60	55	117	53	71	100	62	35	97	105	95	110
Randolph	15,180	15,180	.....	.....	96	95	72	72	85	60	50	101	87	83	42	113	86	97	87
Richland.....	27,672	27,672	.....	.....	82	97	78	65	81	67	43	105	112	50	90	92	56	94	89
Saline.....	24,212	24,212	.....	.....	47	105	85	82	85	87	52	100	125	70	75	82	82	100	62
St. Clair.....	46,777	46,777	.....	.....	90	82	82	75	72	87	42	102	110	80	70	105	75	89	87
Union.....	51,179	19,065	.....	4,402	80	120	55	77	95	100	45	103	100	88	92	100	102	100	94
Wabash.....	19,201	19,201	.....	.....	80	90	65	82	85	85	75	96	97	85	93	99	70	91	7
Washington.....	30,991	23,864	.....	7,127	104	86	87	70	68	32	36	106	101	44	28	96	72	98	105
Wayne.....	43,026	43,026	.....	.....	92	110	72	90	35	74	50	101	90	79	79	89	65	95	76
White.....	40,569	40,569	.....	.....	73	103	67	82	72	92	69	104	96	71	58	99	71	95	71
Williamson.....	20,521	20,521	.....	.....	88	110	85	74	77	77	72	115	103	65	43	100	81	87	75
Total or ave'ge.	1,032,141	1,021,337	20,306	31,110	86	105	73	75	81	76	53	103	100	62	66	95	79	94	79

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1895	1896	Increase 1896.	Decrease 1896.	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
Boone.....	52,505	50,044	2,461	77	75	25	90	100	83	75	97	92	14	62	98	107	100	105
Bureau.....	106,792	102,726	4,066	103	82	38	82	75	100	90	105	98	17	56	95	105	105	75
Carroll.....	65,026	65,315	711	105	105	33	33	75	85	90	100	112	30	30	31	39	106	100
Cook.....	71,258	71,258	.....	80	100	42	75	85	91	85	62	110	12	40	77	80	104	92
DeKalb.....	98,346	93,635	4,711	80	72	35	85	100	83	85	98	107	55	66	100	102	102	101
DuPage.....	46,779	43,158	3,621	97	42	37	80	103	103	103	104	65	22	37	86	90	78	.....
Grundy.....	116,700	106,270	10,430	100	50	37	37	100	76	75	105	83	22	37	86	102	105	90
Henderson.....	54,987	53,565	70,430	112	97	20	60	103	95	43	107	102	28	37	90	100	106	96
Henry.....	49,582	49,582	1,422	96	65	47	70	107	98	47	103	104	8	41	72	102	103	106
Iroquois.....	112,995	82,988	.....	103	27	45	33	93	97	76	101	96	30	89	90	104	103	106
Jo Daviess.....	89,770	80,303	30,007	103	37	29	90	100	100	77	75	105	15	53	95	105	106	106
Kane.....	96,448	99,329	9,467	107	74	85	22	96	85	71	104	103	35	52	97	91	108	105
Kankakee.....	72,615	74,365	.....	107	74	85	22	96	85	71	104	103	35	52	97	91	108	105
Kendall.....	49,225	41,368	1,780	107	74	85	22	96	85	71	104	103	35	52	97	91	108	105
Knox.....	120,820	119,759	7,857	100	72	38	50	103	85	65	105	126	12	62	73	105	110	112
Lake.....	91,179	75,648	1,061	114	90	38	72	103	97	87	115	97	25	51	95	86	106	101
LaSalle.....	90,716	78,533	15,531	89	90	30	100	103	97	87	109	100	17	50	91	99	101	105
Lee.....	99,813	95,458	12,183	98	87	45	42	97	86	68	109	100	26	31	104	106	100	106
Livingston.....	91,620	86,947	4,355	100	98	25	88	102	80	62	107	105	26	31	104	106	100	106
Marshall.....	39,239	41,424	4,673	87	87	25	16	90	62	58	94	87	17	43	92	105	108	97
McHenry.....	153,693	132,565	2,185	103	90	43	61	105	62	60	80	80	27	53	93	110	105	92
Mercer.....	60,576	60,576	1,128	100	73	30	87	102	92	57	104	83	15	45	95	99	100	100
Ogle.....	69,607	83,120	13,513	105	78	40	75	102	117	49	106	125	25	45	84	107	100	101
Peoria.....	48,126	48,126	.....	78	74	35	85	101	70	67	100	90	16	50	100	107	106	103
Puman.....	24,841	25,714	.....	107	80	55	55	101	88	32	107	102	25	31	67	93	112	103
Rock Island.....	57,505	52,427	873	120	102	71	52	100	95	70	113	100	15	53	93	105	106	109
Stark.....	25,565	24,698	5,078	98	79	29	60	98	92	55	100	106	51	22	84	101	98	102
Stephenson.....	62,233	62,233	867	102	32	52	80	99	94	55	102	100	53	73	86	102	108	100
Warren.....	76,591	69,900	6,601	70	32	52	80	99	94	55	102	100	53	73	86	102	108	100
Whiteside.....	96,653	87,367	9,286	106	99	51	80	103	86	60	99	98	38	32	100	105	97	96
Will.....	107,897	97,367	10,530	102	92	25	98	103	86	50	108	104	37	54	90	105	105	105
Winnebago.....	70,157	68,206	1,951	97	38	45	47	93	93	63	100	93	20	32	67	99	105	89
Woodford.....	49,742	42,982	6,760	107	80	61	25	100	101	64	100	99	22	45	105	104	95	100
Total or ave'ge.	2,500,601	2,308,190	213,443	97	74	41	67	99	86	63	103	97	25	50	90	101	104	95

SOUTHERN DIVISION.		ACREAGE.		CONDITION AUGUST 1.																
		1895	1896	Increase 1896.	Decrease 1896.	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882
Alexander.....	355	335	.....	.....	95	103	52	75	100	100	75	105	102	70	82	90	100	102	90	90
Bond.....	13,062	13,062	.....	.....	102	106	52	52	79	77	52	106	97	30	76	102	107	100	101	101
Clay.....	20,718	20,718	.....	.....	106	102	57	62	85	58	77	109	91	55	67	95	93	100	92	100
Clinton.....	24,676	24,676	.....	.....	104	105	58	91	93	47	25	107	100	60	55	88	102	108	107	107
Crawford.....	26,689	26,689	.....	.....	100	83	72	63	89	46	87	102	90	32	92	85	90	106	100	100
Edwards.....	12,361	12,361	.....	.....	100	88	32	90	92	71	75	105	92	60	75	82	99	100	92	92
Effingham.....	23,870	23,870	.....	.....	112	92	67	70	90	48	51	122	96	26	83	112	70	100	100	100
Payette.....	30,586	30,586	.....	.....	90	90	37	69	100	80	37	100	95	13	52	85	106	91	91	91
Franklin.....	10,749	10,749	.....	.....	117	100	55	95	100	72	89	106	100	43	56	80	100	106	115	115
Gallatin.....	6,568	6,568	.....	.....	102	95	33	83	87	58	68	102	70	47	77	75	91	88	86	86
Hamilton.....	20,977	20,977	.....	.....	100	100	48	88	85	76	67	100	102	47	61	90	92	99	96	96
Hardin.....	3,750	3,750	.....	.....	80	112	61	79	65	93	100	106	100	100	60	55	80	100	90	90
Jackson.....	8,292	8,292	.....	.....	102	100	60	81	100	68	80	100	77	80	25	80	100	100	75	75
Jasper.....	19,955	19,955	.....	.....	92	95	75	38	81	37	76	102	103	40	62	100	90	100	100	100
Jefferson.....	32,723	56,082	23,359	.....	102	90	25	100	85	15	42	105	89	67	42	92	83	100	100	100
Johnson.....	6,537	6,537	.....	.....	92	96	49	20	88	77	17	117	90	52	67	80	97	100	92	92
Lawrence.....	24,041	24,041	.....	.....	100	99	67	67	93	85	63	106	78	62	95	78	87	100	100	100
Madison.....	39,395	39,395	.....	.....	100	78	73	87	92	67	49	100	103	72	50	87	89	107	94	94
Marion.....	35,832	35,832	.....	.....	93	92	65	92	90	72	72	100	73	70	68	87	80	95	89	89
Massac.....	7,321	7,770	449	.....	87	103	65	95	85	75	40	100	50	35	69	99	105	96	80	80
Monroe.....	8,249	9,572	1,323	.....	75	100	50	90	100	100	68	150	90	46	72	101	102	103	110	110
Perry.....	5,506	5,506	.....	.....	95	120	45	86	123	55	92	106	104	50	40	90	97	99	94	94
Pope.....	8,788	8,788	.....	.....	100	100	70	75	97	83	45	115	110	65	70	100	100	100	102	102
Pulaski.....	3,420	2,874	.....	546	100	97	67	82	90	104	50	105	82	52	61	103	115	108	120	120
Randolph.....	9,957	9,957	.....	.....	100	67	50	72	105	58	42	105	90	65	40	102	100	105	107	107
Richland.....	30,089	30,089	.....	.....	95	79	65	54	91	33	50	107	100	40	82	81	80	103	102	102
Saline.....	7,710	7,710	.....	.....	102	110	79	100	86	83	62	110	90	85	75	85	100	100	95	95
St. Clair.....	20,887	22,345	1,458	.....	100	42	37	72	100	70	22	105	90	75	50	90	97	104	100	100
Union.....	7,038	7,038	.....	.....	100	110	37	77	77	95	22	102	100	63	85	83	102	87	90	90
Wabash.....	10,780	10,780	.....	.....	98	90	50	85	90	77	25	101	76	65	50	82	79	92	99	99
Washington.....	21,947	23,217	1,270	.....	102	87	47	78	80	50	70	106	97	47	27	85	88	105	106	106
Wayne.....	33,733	33,733	.....	.....	98	105	60	85	67	69	70	100	95	80	81	80	82	102	107	107
White.....	19,109	19,109	.....	.....	100	100	47	62	78	70	57	110	81	56	67	70	77	95	88	88
Williamson.....	8,037	8,037	.....	.....	100	111	57	81	90	58	53	107	100	57	41	85	98	101	97	97
Total or ave'ge.	563,707	591,020	27,859	546	98	95	55	77	90	68	55	107	91	56	63	88	93	101	97	97

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FARM AND FRUIT CROPS—Acreage, Condition and Yield, August 1, 1896—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	FARM AND FRUIT CROPS—Acreage, Condition and Yield, August 1, 1896—Concluded.												Clover.																		
	Corn.	Broom Corn.	Sor- ghum.	Tobacco	Castor Beans.	Pastures	Irish Po- tatoes.	Sweet Potatoes.	Acreage compared with 1895	Condition.	Buck- wheat.	Acreage compared with 1895	Condition.	Turnips and other Root Crops.	Field Peas.	Condition.	Field Beans.	Condition.	Apples.	Peaches.	Condition.	Pears.	Condition.	Plums.	Condition.	Grapes.	Black- berries.	Condition.	Yield per acre in tons.	Quality compared to an average	
Alexander.....	80	...	90	...	...	95	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	100	...	90	100	...	90	75	95	75	95	60	100	100	100	11½	100
Bond.....	100	...	97	100	95	102	95	98	60	95	98	92	95	90	95	72	87	72	77	84	57	89	84	57	89	84	100	100	11½	95	
Clay.....	101	87	90	87	75	106	85	89	81	90	75	100	91	87	66	90	78	66	84	87	107	119	107	119	107	100	100	100	11½	95	
Clinton.....	103	100	101	100	94	104	96	88	80	83	83	97	100	95	45	36	105	95	45	40	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2	90	
Crawford.....	102	...	95	70	...	100	92	95	105	100	97	100	100	70	25	105	87	87	25	30	90	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	97	
Edwards.....	75	...	92	...	...	100	97	95	...	...	...	...	...	100	92	100	100	100	95	60	65	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	70
Efingham.....	115	...	103	...	...	112	95	88	83	92	83	98	100	92	100	95	77	93	80	80	80	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	134	85
Fayette.....	107	...	97	...	...	90	100	100	53	80	25	100	100	100	100	93	77	77	73	77	42	97	92	100	100	100	100	11½	92	
Franklin.....	107	...	107	...	110	117	107	100	...	...	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	100
Gallatin.....	35	30	30	...	...	102	117	102	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	52	57	45	52	52	95	115	100	100	214	52	
Hamilton.....	91	90	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	105	100	52	52	57	45	52	45	52	95	115	100	100	214	100	
Hardin.....	75	75	75	...	...	80	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	214	75
Jackson.....
Jasper.....	94	100	93	87	...	92	81	80	59	76	87	93	90	60	67	94	60	60	79	68	101	92	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	80	
Jefferson.....	100	...	100	...	90	102	90	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	70	62	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	100	
Johnson.....	72	80	93	80	80	92	90	84	...	...	100	90	102	105	37	49	80	105	33	5	100	105	47	100	105	100	100	100	11½	84
Lawrence.....	83	77	...	...	...	100	90	88	50	100	85	95	100	90	60	80	80	90	87	42	93	105	92	100	105	100	100	100	11½	93
Madison.....	95	98	100	100	100	100	90	95	...	...	100	98	100	102	65	60	60	100	65	50	100	87	95	100	100	100	100	100	184	75
Marion.....	115	100	100	85	...	93	93	100	95	100	100	100	100	92	60	63	100	100	25	47	100	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	114	100	
Massac.....	72	...	80	...	...	87	95	87	...	...	105	...	...	85	62	52	100	...	96	101	102	101	100	100	100	100	100	100	123	65
Monroe.....	60	...	...	...	...	75	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	...	50	25	75	75	75	100	100	100	100	1	...	...
Perry.....	100	...	100	...	...	95	90	100	...	...	90	80	100	80	90	90	90	...	90	90	90	90	90	100	100	100	100	11½	90	
Pope.....	66	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	75
Pulaski.....	60	...	100	100	...	100	75	100	...	...	100	75	100	100	33	25	100	100	33	60	50	120	110	110	110	110	110	110	11½	75
Randolph.....	96	100	100	...	...	100	87	99	...	...	90	100	...	...	48	29	100	100	48	65	32	102	103	75	2	100	100	2	100	100
Richland.....	82	90	83	90	...	95	105	98	100	95	100	90	100	95	91	89	84	91	71	89	84	87	96	109	77	100	100	144	81		
Saline.....	47	50	55	65	...	102	80	88	100	...	77	80	...	...	88	73	68	82	73	73	80	100	97	65	100	100	100	178	72	
St. Clair.....	90	...	90	...	...	100	50	90	...	...	100	75	...	...	100	15	100	...	20	25	90	100	80	100	100	100	100	11½	90	
Union.....	80	...	...	...	...	100	100	100	...	...	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	11½	...
Wabash.....	...	...	...	...	...	102	90	96	...	...	100	100	100	100	92	37	45	100	92	69	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	77	2	92
Washington.....	104	100	100	100	...	100	98	87	75	100	100	100	100	82	100	75	92	100	75	92	100	88	100	100	100	100	100	100	178	100	
Wayne.....	92	100	85	100	100	98	98	87	...	...	100	100	100	85	...	48	82	100	48	82	77	35	110	107	100	100	100	134	100	
White.....	73	...	100	...	...	100	97	97	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	58	50	100	58	50	58	28	85	103	100	100	100	184	100	
Williamson.....	88	95	88	92	...	100	88	95	...	...	100	100	100	97	100	97	100	100	58	50	58	28	85	103	100	100	100	184	83	
Average.....	86	91	90	91	93	98	90	94	80	94	91	94	95	94	62	66	69	61	69	61	96	100	72	123	86	100	100	123	86	86	

DRAIN TILE.

NORTHERN DIVISION. prior to 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1891.	Number of feet laid in 1892.	Number of feet laid in 1893.	Number of feet laid in 1894.	Number of feet laid in 1895.	Total number of feet laid.	*Area cultivated land.	Number of feet to each acre of cultivated land.
Boone	876,141	118,630	545,894	382,652	192,098	164,662	2,372,774	157,086	15
Bureau	10,429,783	414,306	522,956	462,373	621,533	491,240	13,212,180	417,937	31
Carroll	369,625	10,705	26,655	39,422	8,630	6,130	228,940	288,828	2
Cook	2,588,707	351,075	327,972	462,405	701,043	701,043	5,537,271	383,236	19
DuKalb	14,084,977	717,012	1,019,365	951,888	1,748,904	881,245	29,238,207	383,236	81
DuPage	245,030	174,275	286,786	224,277	308,542	200,330	5,427,758	158,412	37
Grundv	396,537	1,235,240	1,513,418	1,019,012	379,863	197,238	13,981,151	144,782	54
Henderson	65,365	46,457	150,051	318,355	159,977	21,485	1,905,192	167,838	11
Henry	1,237,916	74,328	202,882	203,615	159,977	159,977	8,331,874	176,205	47
Iroquois	184,693	8,024,909	5,204,050	4,573,120	3,603,380	1,646,451	46,051,747	488,472	95
JoDavies	3,405,600	14,920	14,920	10,340	7,800	1,600	173,151	218,094	1
Kane	35,629	11,600	545,464	615,264	928,555	826,107	11,039,702	269,540	41
Kankakee	7,341,893	491,711	1,097,916	1,131,939	593,111	768,587	9,172,398	330,931	28
Kendall	3,947,996	853,864	1,097,916	1,131,939	593,111	768,587	9,172,398	330,931	28
Knox	6,819,303	336,020	543,310	598,428	.....	31,110	8,834,264	156,832	47
Lake	66,870	68,409	236,986	175,329	95,732	386,077	9,995,755	334,860	28
LaSalle	188,125	264,865	197,309	242,327	386,077	303,948	3,244,998	206,365	16
Lee	28,261,508	921,996	1,301,111	995,801	1,131,774	483,737	34,018,625	325,069	105
Livingston	2,722,311	408,862	.....	.....	1,075,773	908,561	5,049,219	353,534	14
Marshall	87,940,637	2,534,972	3,674,031	4,107,684	2,459,014	1,226,027	54,664,676	611,389	89
McHenry	147,365	155,660	255,494	156,863	129,682	45,970	6,466,837	174,706	37
Mercer	3,909,787	87,870	142,181	99,069	170,471	175,587	1,814,545	331,690	5
Ogle	77,558	104,332	149,138	.....	86,738	86,738	4,414,291	309,427	14
Peoria	68,984	60,288	84,580	96,894	58,215	462,214	3,464,127	329,663	10
Putnam	53,239	4,548	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,747,412	347,173	22
Rock Island	40,470	28,370	100,870	97,680	28,040	13,000	3,134,973	68,376	46
Stark	1,400,235	42,797	54,375	63,556	39,047	28,230	1,707,594	158,832	11
Stephenson	31,717	35,255	514,582	55,565	29,162	19,900	5,429,557	84,313	64
Warren	9,245	10,110	21,595	24,258	.....	24,258	4,435,792	386,265	1
Whiteside	215,275	169,968	232,059	359,825	189,785	85,911	8,635,290	239,636	36
Will	30,287	47,497	28,039	48,655	55,022	13,847	1,497,320	332,537	4
Winnebago	836,319	909,590	1,042,173	776,341	943,747	551,318	20,065,086	408,608	49
Woodford	14,994,998	31,080	13,880	54,646	13,880	30,025	864,802	242,473	35
.....	14,994,998	276,940	704,667	423,915	255,661	57,907	17,208,334	255,906	65
Total or average.	236,562,835	19,016,707	20,884,359	18,777,289	16,466,179	10,807,005	345,563,829	9,167,035	38

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DRAIN TILE—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Number of feet laid prior to 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1891.	Number of feet laid in 1892.	Number of feet laid in 1893.	Number of feet laid in 1894.	Number of feet laid in 1895.	Total number of feet laid.	*Area cultivated land.	Number of feet to each acre of cultivated land.
Adams	275,445	6,000	7,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,413	400,362	—
Brown	1,422,807	3,460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,426,267	128,373	11
Calhoun	58,525	665	7,840	1,500	8,250	5,800	800	88,380	62,387	1
Cass	4,010,903	183,599	95,912	155,525	102,445	2,185	2,185	4,522,754	159,288	29
Champaign	33,882,007	1,896,304	1,502,048	.....	2,034,430	1,180,659	472,909	40,988,393	486,391	84
Christian	11,602,095	227,454	.....	40,016	102,635	.....	.....	11,972,203	421,235	28
Clark	700,606	26,357	15,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	742,283	204,205	4
Coles	272,216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,698,751	293,997	29
Cumberland	604,101	3,520	6,639	9,240	.....	.....	.....	628,500	166,886	4
DeWitt	8,427,427	204,683	39,740	50,178	52,392	.....	.....	8,774,420	231,855	38
Douglas	18,683,495	655,107	855,756	827,886	772,879	443,070	91,445	22,229,638	167,504	133
Edgar	17,726,188	324,836	470,232	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,521,256	378,365	49
Ford	9,472,035	1,452,050	3,523,641	3,351,205	1,971,306	1,851,552	551,132	22,172,921	286,437	77
Fulton	8,443,871	153,705	112,767	279,199	255,820	116,640	116,640	9,478,642	331,170	29
Greene	2,396,355	40,530	61,180	23,340	3,895	.....	.....	2,525,300	301,527	8
Hancock	1,393,557	111,322	10,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,715,519	411,095	4
Jersey	81,898	34,200	6,480	19,226	7,800	6,600	6,600	162,798	144,641	1
Logan	10,174,077	392,319	250,614	800,835	137,596	198,971	198,971	12,213,383	171,689	71
Macon	18,631,027	81,752	176,542	43,810	63,459	63,120	51,340	19,171,050	132,827	144
Macoupin	2,529,884	1,113	225,324	33,200	.....	.....	.....	2,789,471	419,036	7
Mason	88,315	41,100	28,620	.....	12,210	3,440	.....	173,685	124,991	1
McDonough	3,731,304	31,036	32,365	84,985	.....	.....	.....	3,879,690	335,648	11
McLean	33,525,998	1,326,819	1,061,531	1,501,969	1,448,886	829,216	240,749	39,935,168	729,864	55
Menard	2,952,323	17,450	20,000	30,000	40,000	.....	.....	3,060,373	179,055	17
Montgomery	548,037	15,200	7,050	2,526	.....	.....	.....	572,813	384,351	1
Morgan	771,442	412,550	690,420	700,400	.....	507,325	305,325	3,387,462	315,135	11
Moultrie	6,508,364	40,600	12,416	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,561,380	215,580	30
Piatt	11,801,726	277,769	81,070	263,674	.....	.....	.....	12,424,239	260,984	47
Pike	397,202	3,510	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400,712	342,024	1
Sangamon	12,421,383	352,665	468,898	244,683	123,912	134,382	134,382	13,880,305	538,168	26
Schuyler	2,078,686	59,792	67,788	121,557	17,417	53,020	53,020	2,451,230	234,443	10
Scott	547,945	7,700	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	557,645	124,124	4
Shelby	7,771,347	36,965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,808,312	422,009	18
Tazewell	10,643,299	187,876	207,137	265,451	311,646	121,919	65,929	11,804,257	192,245	61
Vermillion	28,190,454	1,474,328	1,159,934	955,058	1,079,711	512,413	278,059	33,649,987	182,967	184
Total or average.	281,081,196	10,356,552	11,207,998	9,805,457	8,606,689	6,030,312	2,570,486	329,658,600	9,876,198	33

DRAIN TILE—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Number of feet laid prior to 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1890.	Number of feet laid in 1891.	Number of feet laid in 1892.	Number of feet laid in 1893.	Number of feet laid in 1894.	Number of feet laid in 1895.	Total number of feet laid.	*Area cultivated land.	Number of feet to each acre of cultivated land.
Alexander.....	14,550	6,600	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,150	34,564	—
Bond.....	37,831	.....	3,696	740	.....	120	.....	42,807	209,038	—
Clay.....	36,855	8,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,855	197,750	—
Clinton.....	651,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659,532	206,215	—
Crawford.....	55,388	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,388	194,111	3
Edwards.....	104,370	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	106,770	106,432	—
Efingham.....	Fayette.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,375	211,369	—
Franklin.....	3,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	284,382	284,382	—
Gallatin.....	177,422	13,432	15,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,250	151,835	—
Hamilton.....	10,848	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206,354	113,089	2
Hardin.....	16,665	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,848	165,879	—
Jackson.....	2,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,665	53,083	—
Jasper.....	493,274	4,508	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,365	152,462	—
Jefferson.....	8,256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497,872	216,339	2
Johnson.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,256	231,666	—
Lawrence.....	290,991	600	11,370	.....	.....	.....	.....	302,961	34,518	—
Madison.....	327,545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157,742	157,742	—
Marion.....	22,152	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	327,545	361,379	2
Massac.....	4,750	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	22,402	245,678	1
Monroe.....	18,202	3,470	1,395	.....	1,380	150,000	.....	166,130	71,977	2
Perry.....	7,840	.....	.....	.....	2,600	900	3,500	3,067	121,394	—
Pope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,840	139,874	—
Pulaski.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,800	—
Randolph.....	15,420	1,510	4,600	.....	.....	35,025	32,975	68,000	36,713	2
Richland.....	44,026	60	.....	260	500	1,164	1,164	24,367	213,504	—
Saline.....	175,717	26,962	31,188	32,379	.....	.....	.....	44,346	170,084	—
St. Clair.....	524,227	22,765	31,918	16,301	.....	.....	.....	266,246	111,323	2
Union.....	585	.....	.....	.....	37,490	30,230	13,175	676,106	217,869	3
Wabash.....	495,554	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	585	121,219	—
Washington.....	11,535	75	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	496,554	100,670	5
Wayne.....	42,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,460	188,670	—
White.....	1,192,535	51,655	74,989	52,342	25,171	.....	.....	42,727	257,246	—
Williamson.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,395,732	221,669	6
Total or average.	4,808,040	142,423	175,316	113,272	68,241	217,439	50,934	5,576,165	5,634,896	1

* Area of county, except woodland, uncultivated land and city and town real estate.
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—FOR—

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SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS OF CORRESPONDENTS AS TO THE CONDITION AND
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ILLINOIS CROP REPORT,

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Synopsis of the Reports of Correspondents Upon the Acreage and Yield of Crops, Etc.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
SPRINGFIELD, December 1, 1896.

The information contained in this report as to acreage of crops and number of head of live stock was obtained from the reports of assessors made to this Department as required by law.

The data in regard to yield per acre, price of crops and value of crops and live stock was obtained from crop correspondents, who number nearly six hundred, and represent every section of the State.

The correspondents are, as a rule, representative farmers of extended experience, who are deeply interested in the accuracy of the reports made by the Department.

A large number of the correspondents have been reporting to this Department for the past twenty years, and their estimates, for a term of years, when compared with the subsequent official returns made by assessors, have confirmed the superior judgment and conservative character of the reporters.

The State covers such an extended area from north to south (385 miles), and the conditions are so likely to be influenced by climate, soil, local storms, etc., that it has been found advisable to divide the same into three divisions in reporting the condition and yield of crops.

WINTER GRAIN.

WHEAT.

The reports of crop correspondents throughout the State indicate a decrease of 8 per cent. in the 1897 wheat area, as compared with 1896.

Last year 1,891,416 acres were seeded, while this year but 1,749,094 acres are reported, of which 58,117 acres are in the northern division of the State, 774,647 acres in the central and 916,330 acres in the southern division.

The low price of this cereal of recent years, and the depredations of chinch bugs have discouraged farmers from increasing the area seeded, but the rise in price since last harvest, and the unusually favorable season for seeding have created more interest in this crop lately, and a somewhat larger area was seeded than was expected earlier in the season.

The fall generally has been favorable for seeding and growth of the plant, and it is in excellent condition, being 99 per cent. of a seasonable average in central and southern Illinois, and 100 per cent. in the northern division. In some counties in the State the presence of Hessian fly in the early sown wheat is noted, but it is too early as yet to estimate the extent of the damage done by it. The counties reporting this pest are: Green, Logan, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Scott, Clinton, Effingham, Massac, Randolph and White.

In Christian county chinch bugs are said to be at work in the wheat.

A table giving the area and condition of winter wheat in each county in the State is published elsewhere in this report.

WINTER RYE.

A reduction is reported in the area of winter rye as compared with that seeded last year of 9 per cent., the greatest deficiency being in central Illinois, where but 22,212 acres is reported against 25,922 acres in 1895, a shortage of 14 per cent.

In northern Illinois the area seeded is 102,425 acres, and in the southern division of the State 9,302 acres, a total for the State of 133,939 acres.

The December 1 condition of the crop is 98 per cent. of a seasonable average, being 101 per cent. in the northern division of the State, 97 per cent. in the central and 95 per cent. in the southern division.

The 1897 area and the December 1 condition of the crop for each county in the State is given in a table published elsewhere in this report.

CORN.

With a smaller area than in 1895, but 6,881,400 acres being reported by assessors, the corn crop of 1896 is within one of being the largest ever produced in Illinois, 288,616,334 bushels having been raised, an amount exceeded only in 1879, the "banner" year for corn in the State. In the northern division of the State, on an area of 3,132,094 acres, 140,251,071 bushels was produced, an average yield of 44 bushels per acre. In central Illinois 118,889,995 bushels were produced on 2,727,969 acres, an average yield of 43 bushels per acre, while 29,475,268 bushels were raised on 1,021,337 acres in the southern division of the State, or 29 bushels per acre. The average yield per acre over the State was 42 bushels, the largest average yield per acre ever reported.

In the northern division of the State the average price per bushel December 1 was 18 cents, and the total value of the crop \$25,393,279; in central Illinois the December 1 price was 16 cents, and the total value of the crop in this section \$19,225,974; in southern Illinois 19 cents per bushel was the ruling price, making the value of the crop \$5,780,269. At the prevailing prices December 1, the Illinois corn crop of 1896 was worth \$50,199,522.

The quality of the corn raised this year is nearly a full average in both northern and central Illinois, 96 per cent., but it is not nearly so good in the southern division, being 15 per cent. below normal. In Carroll county some mouldy and shrunken corn is reported, and in Henderson dry rot and silk worm. The ravages of the chinch bugs were very detrimental to this grain, preventing the ears from filling. In many cases fields that it was thought would yield largely, were found on gathering to be very light, the ears not having filled well. Complaint of worms in corn has also been made in some localities.

The area, yield and value of the corn crop of the State for the past thirty-seven years is given in the following table:

YEAR.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel—cents.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860.....	3,839,159	30	115,174,770	42½	\$48,944,277	\$2 74	\$10 50	\$40,311,169	\$8,633,108	.....
1861.....	3,839,159	30	115,174,770	24	27,641,944	7 00	10 50	40,311,169	.....	\$12,669,225
1862.....	3,458,903	40	138,356,120	23	32,821,911	9 49	10 50	36,818,481	.....	3,496,570
1863.....	3,773,349	22	83,013,681	62	51,479,442	13 64	10 50	39,620,164	11,859,278	.....
1864.....	4,192,610	33	138,356,130	75	103,767,101	24 75	10 50	44,022,405	59,744,696	.....
1865.....	5,032,996	35.2	177,095,852	29½	51,800,536	10 31	10 50	52,751,958	.....	951,422
1866.....	4,931,783	31.6	155,844,350	43	67,081,070	13 58	10 50	51,783,721	15,229,349	.....
1867.....	4,583,655	23.8	109,091,000	68	74,281,880	16 20	10 50	48,128,377	26,153,503	.....
1868.....	3,928,742	34.2	134,363,000	43	57,786,090	14 70	10 50	41,251,791	16,524,299	.....
1869.....	5,237,068	23.2	121,500,000	57	69,225,000	13 22	10 50	54,989,214	14,265,786	.....
1870.....	5,720,965	35.2	202,378,000	35	70,482,300	12 32	10 50	60,070,132	10,412,168	.....
1871.....	5,319,469	38.3	206,391,000	32	65,085,020	12 25	10 50	55,753,921	9,325,169	.....
1872.....	5,468,040	39.8	217,628,000	24	52,230,720	9 53	10 50	57,474,420	.....	5,183,700
1873.....	6,839,714	21	143,684,000	32	45,962,860	6 72	10 50	71,816,997	.....	25,854,117
1874.....	7,421,055	18	133,579,000	56	74,804,240	10 08	10 50	77,921,077	.....	3,116,837
1875.....	8,163,263	34.3	280,000,000	34	95,200,000	11 66	10 50	85,714,282	9,485,718	.....
1876.....	8,920,000	25	228,000,000	31	69,130,000	7 75	10 50	93,660,000	.....	24,530,000
1877.....	8,935,411	30	269,889,742	28	77,562,879	8 68	10 50	93,821,815	.....	16,258,936
1878.....	8,672,088	29	250,560,810	22	56,035,842	6 46	10 50	91,056,924	.....	35,021,082
1879.....	7,918,881	33	305,913,377	32	97,483,052	12 16	10 50	88,148,250	14,334,802	.....
1880.....	7,754,545	33	250,697,036	33	83,757,009	11 53	10 50	79,411,857	4,345,182	.....
1881.....	7,157,334	24	174,491,706	53	93,328,977	12 72	10 52	75,303,074	18,025,903	.....
1882.....	7,371,950	24	179,471,729	42	76,528,755	10 08	10 55	77,802,326	.....	1,273,571
1883.....	7,304,596	25	186,583,558	36	68,067,698	9 00	10 50	76,689,138	.....	8,621,440
1884.....	6,898,819	33	207,556,662	29	60,300,153	8 74	10 45	72,080,712	.....	11,780,558
1885.....	7,212,657	32	230,922,298	28	64,850,545	8 99	10 50	75,682,246	.....	10,831,701
1886.....	7,158,289	25	182,755,053	30	54,772,027	7 66	10 45	74,642,284	.....	19,870,257
1887.....	6,719,126	19	129,537,603	41	53,718,691	7 99	10 45	70,250,210	.....	16,531,519
1888.....	7,047,813	39	277,726,457	28	79,245,114	11 24	9 75	68,874,820	30,370,294	.....
1889.....	6,988,267	35	247,980,549	23	58,337,049	8 35	9 75	68,272,872	.....	9,935,823
1890.....	6,114,226	27	164,512,020	45	73,356,923	12 00	8 39	54,966,113	18,390,810	.....
1891.....	5,754,147	38	217,982,050	38	83,990,210	14 60	9 00	51,882,060	32,108,150	.....
1892.....	5,188,432	26	137,540,285	35	48,913,834	9 43	9 00	46,732,195	2,181,639	.....
1893.....	6,416,488	26	167,687,971	30	51,099,698	7 96	8 95	57,422,269	.....	6,322,571
1894.....	6,705,476	31	205,637,061	39	79,605,353	11 87	8 95	59,973,019	19,632,334	.....
1895.....	6,922,921	39	267,423,008	21	57,738,225	8 34	8 95	61,964,126	.....	4,225,901
1896.....	6,881,400	42	288,616,334	17	50,199,522	7 30	8 95	61,592,986	.....	11,393,464

BROOM CORN.

A slight increase in the area devoted to broom corn this season is noted, 25,543 acres being reported, more than nine-tenths of which was in central Illinois. About one-third of a ton per acre, 587 pounds was produced, a total yield of 7,497 tons.

An encouraging increase in the price of this crop is noted, the December 1, 1896, price being \$54 per ton, against \$38 per ton in 1895.

The total value of the crop at this price would be \$407,446.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the broom corn crop of Illinois since 1876:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— lbs.	Total yield— lbs.	Price per ton.	Value of crop.
1877.....	14,566	458	6,674,747	\$71 20	\$237,594
1878.....	18,258	614	11,218,168	49 50	277,645
1879.....	17,664	632	11,161,238	86 75	484,195
1880.....	18,652	775	14,457,156	77 40	559,447
1881.....	17,887	1,437	25,708,250	128 50	1,651,739
1882.....	43,036	225	9,693,187	80 00	387,680
1883.....	33,922	1,000	33,922,000	90 00	1,481,710
1884.....	25,173	750	16,228,000	72 00	585,572
1885.....	17,382	666	10,514,000	94 00	434,932
1886.....	37,633	526	19,914,000	78 00	776,963
1887.....	35,022	803	28,132,000	69 00	973,864
1888.....	41,807	672	28,116,000	57 00	797,245
1889.....	29,393	563	16,546,000	68 00	567,053
1890.....	27,591	1,020	28,152,000	64 00	904,311
1891.....	15,875	576	9,138,000	117 00	532,985
1892.....	18,333	587	10,756,000	94 00	508,699
1893.....	27,358	646	17,668,000	57 00	501,678
1894.....	28,042	716	20,074,000	89 00	889,459
1895.....	25,369	681	17,286,000	38 00	332,876
1896.....	25,543	587	14,994,000	54 00	407,446

SORGHUM.

Less interest is taken in this crop than was the case a few years ago, but 9,696 acres being reported by assessors. Of this area 624 acres were in northern Illinois, 2,709 acres in central, and 6,363 acres in the southern division of the State.

The yield per acre of 80 gallons was a very fair average. In the northern division of the State 104 gallons per acre were produced, in the central division 84 gallons and in southern Illinois 77 gallons per acre. The total yield for the State was 781,814 gallons, almost one-half of which, 489,876 gallons was produced in southern Illinois.

The price obtained varied from 41 cents per gallon in northern Illinois to 28 cents in the southern division of the State, the average price for the State being 33 cents per gallon.

The total value of the crop, at December 1 prices, is \$255,608.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the sorghum crops produced in the State since 1876.

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre - gallons.	Total number of gallons.	Price per gallon.	Value of crop.
1877.....	19,335	63	1,237,164	\$0 42	\$515,409
1878.....	14,638	80	1,174,549	45	528,547
1879.....	17,883	73	1,309,400	38	497,572
1880.....	9,825	65	636,216	42	267,211
1881.....	8,263	55	456,714	55	251,193
1882.....	13,757	61	816,892	50	408,446
1883.....	14,023	90	1,272,287	50	604,157
1884.....	13,854	100	1,389,243	45	631,270
1885.....	13,890	92	1,289,426	40	519,622
1886.....	12,637	81	1,021,855	38	393,497
1887.....	11,231	60	673,736	46	309,098
1888.....	11,447	101	1,160,474	37	429,120
1889.....	10,352	93	966,097	37	353,883
1890.....	8,712	87	758,944	43	326,720
1891.....	6,980	90	629,709	41	256,909
1892.....	4,483	71	318,323	46	146,103
1893.....	9,714	68	660,629	43	283,519
1894.....	11,170	79	886,752	39	346,285
1895.....	10,453	82	858,383	30	261,241
1896.....	9,696	80	781,814	33	255,608

BUCKWHEAT.

An increase of 680 acres is noted in the area devoted to buckwheat this year, as compared with 1895, 3,034 acres being reported. Over half of this area, 1,467 acres was in northern Illinois, 803 acres was reported from the central and 764 acres from the southern division.

The yield per acre of 14 bushels was scarcely up to the average, but the total yield of 44,282 was 8,891 bushels larger than that of last year.

The December 1 price was 47 cents per bushel, and the total value of the crop \$21,065.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the buckwheat crop in this State for the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	15,880	13	207,693	\$0 73	\$151,612
1878.....	16,060	9	155,340	1 33	206,608
1879.....	10,786	10	112,180	77	85,257
1880.....	6,681	9	62,128	77	47,838
1881.....	8,648	4½	16,374	1 12	18,329
1882.....	2,469	25	63,743	77	49,838
1883.....	3,491	14	49,397	85	41,800
1884.....	3,526	17	58,641	64	37,864
1885.....	4,318	15	66,874	64	43,174
1886.....	4,830	13	64,136	56	36,256
1887.....	3,051	11	33,584	65	21,832
1888.....	2,193	16	35,752	65	23,850
1889.....	3,906	15	57,578	53	30,415
1890.....	3,080	15	47,707	60	28,536
1891.....	2,054	18	36,881	69	25,539
1892.....	3,279	19	63,305	57	36,406
1893.....	3,541	13	48,000	61	29,344
1894.....	3,151	17	53,964	58	31,491
1895.....	2,354	15	35,391	45	15,865
1896.....	3,034	14	44,282	47	21,065

TIMOTHY SEED.

A very great deficiency in the quantity of grass seed harvested this year, as compared with 1895 is reported. While 157,282 bushels of timothy seed were reported last year, but 105,629 bushels were reported in 1896, this being the smallest amount reported since statistics on this crop have been taken. The average price of \$1.45 per bushel is also smaller than usual, and the total value of \$153,347 for timothy seed is the smallest on record.

The following table gives the amount and value of the crop in the State since and including 1877:

YEAR.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	483,571	\$1 25	\$604,464
1878.....	261,559	1 25	326,949
1879.....	213,329	2 25	479,990
1880.....	400,124	2 20	880,272
1881.....	426,531	2 60	1,108,980
1882.....	320,653	1 68	538,697
1883.....	358,895	1 35	476,447
1884.....	389,056	1 30	512,438
1885.....	167,456	1 55	258,376
1886.....	179,178	1 65	294,803
1887.....	139,561	2 25	311,421
1888.....	154,006	1 70	224,651
1889.....	323,763	1 35	434,300
1890.....	182,635	1 25	232,277
1891.....	170,181	1 20	208,069
1892.....	113,675	1 70	192,676
1893.....	113,566	1 85	211,390
1894.....	142,817	2 30	329,608
1895.....	157,282	2 15	335,615
1896.....	105,629	1 45	153,347

CLOVER SEED.

While the quantity of clover seed reported in Illinois in 1896 is less than for the three preceding years, the deficiency is not so great as that of timothy seed.

Of the 106,354 bushels of clover seed reported, 30,146 bushels were produced in northern Illinois, 30,366 in the central and 45,842 bushels in the southern division of the State. The prevailing price December 1 was \$3.45 per bushel, the lowest price reached since 1889. The total value of the crop at the ruling price was \$364,830.

In the following table will be found the yield and value of the crop of clover seed for 1896, as well as for the nineteen years preceding:

YEAR.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	64,686	\$4 80	\$310,493
1878.....	77,388	4 05	313,421
1879.....	138,191	5 00	690,955
1880.....	87,144	4 60	400,862
1881.....	125,042	5 20	650,218
1882.....	55,862	5 00	279,310
1883.....	78,656	4 75	375,066
1884.....	138,920	4 40	609,945
1885.....	72,969	5 00	365,523
1886.....	122,612	4 30	524,271
1887.....	190,267	4 15	747,982
1888.....	122,906	4 60	565,412
1889.....	78,005	3 15	245,695
1890.....	191,596	3 80	729,638
1891.....	74,729	4 05	303,756
1892.....	62,931	6 05	382,045
1893.....	107,829	5 30	572,608
1894.....	147,309	5 05	741,820
1895.....	129,315	3 85	497,014
1896.....	106,354	3 45	364,830

HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED.

The quantity of Hungarian and millet seed produced in Illinois this year, 66,572 bushels, is the largest crop since 1889. Nearly the entire crop, 52,583 bushels, was produced in the northern division of the State. But once, and that in 1889, have these seeds been so low in price, the December 1 price being 53½ cents per bushel. The total value of the crop was \$35,611.

The following table gives the yield and value of this crop since 1876:

YEAR.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	17,463	\$0 65	\$10,701
1878.....	26,787	55	14,733
1879.....	43,776	75	32,832
1880.....	66,889	70	46,752
1881.....	76,180	95	72,370
1882.....	77,423	60	53,422
1883.....	70,007	62	43,201
1884.....	33,513	51	17,187
1885.....	22,203	60	13,418
1886.....	32,175	54	17,553
1887.....	39,049	65	25,385
1888.....	55,388	63	35,126
1889.....	154,468	49	75,944
1890.....	39,188	63	24,668
1891.....	34,258	67	22,904
1892.....	21,993	66	14,627
1893.....	20,443	78	16,053
1894.....	19,728	71	13,970
1895.....	37,189	69	25,725
1896.....	66,572	53	35,611

BEANS.

The area devoted to field beans this year, 1,886 acres, is 230 acres larger than the area of 1895. Two-thirds of this area (1,247 acres) is located in the southern division of the State, the remaining 639 acres being pretty equally divided between the other two grand divisions.

The average yield per acre of 13 bushels is about the normal, and the total yield is 24,627 bushels.

The ruling price December 1, \$1.15 per bushel, is the lowest ever received for beans in this State, and reduces the total value of the crop of \$28,523 below the average value for a number of years.

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The following table gives the area, yield and value of the 1896 crop of beans, together with those of nineteen years preceding:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— bushels.	Yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877	1,545	13	19,955	\$1 50	\$29,916
1878	1,669	16	18,627	1 35	25,146
1879	2,674	14	36,217	1 50	53,225
1880	1,398	11	15,894	1 60	25,430
1881	1,012	3	3,267	3 30	10,681
1882	983	9	9,776	2 22	21,103
1883	1,091	14	15,738	2 00	31,374
1884	1,621	13	21,335	1 55	33,017
1885	2,660	17	44,457	1 45	64,908
1886	1,222	16	17,785	1 60	28,806
1887	1,923	12	23,151	2 15	49,983
1888	2,434	14	34,651	1 60	54,776
1889	2,207	13	28,678	1 45	41,543
1890	1,391	14	19,921	2 05	40,885
1891	1,023	22	22,422	1 95	43,826
1892	859	18	15,540	1 85	28,864
1893	1,708	12	20,621	1 90	38,867
1894	1,731	11	19,355	1 75	34,207
1895	1,656	14	23,087	1 30	30,512
1896	1,886	13	24,627	1 15	28,523

CASTOR BEANS.

But little attention is paid to castor beans in Illinois outside of the southern division of the State, where 7,270 acres were reported by assessors. In the other two divisions of the State 240 acres were reported, making the total acreage for 1896, 7,510 acres, an increase of 5 acres over 1895. The average yield per acre was 8 bushels, and the total yield 61,012 bushels.

The price of castor beans on December 1 was the lowest ever noted in the State, 95 cents per bushel. The total value of the crop at this price was \$58,317.

In the following table is given the area, yield and value of the last twenty crops of castor beans:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— bushels.	Yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877	4,503	3¼	17,538	\$1 10	\$18,512
1878	371	7	2,526	1 25	3,157
1879	3,085	8 1-5	24,314	1 00	23,344
1880	500	6 4-5	3,490	1 05	3,654
1881	758	5¼	4,005	1 65	5,608
1882	2,088	2½	4,346	1 25	5,476
1883	433	8	3,464	1 35	4,688
1884	1,108	17	19,295	1 60	30,794
1885	3,825	12	46,283	1 65	76,997
1886	19,374	7	136,518	1 30	175,211
1887	14,978	7	95,721	1 00	95,596
1888	10,981	7	78,813	1 30	103,303
1889	9,631	8	78,283	1 80	141,180
1890	7,298	8	62,259	1 50	93,919
1891	5,761	6	37,151	1 50	55,398
1892	5,292	6	33,961	1 40	47,666
1893	10,014	9	89,712	1 15	102,959
1894	7,658	6	44,831	1 15	51,695
1895	7,505	10	73,417	1 10	79,822
1896	7,510	8	61,012	95	58,317

TOBACCO.

Of the 4,255 acres devoted to tobacco in Illinois in 1896, 3,889 acres were in southern Illinois. Although the average yield of 731 pounds per acre was not quite so large as a year ago, it was about as large as usual. The total yield of this crop was 3,112,298 pounds. The ruling price December 1 was 7 cents per pound, making the crop worth to the producers \$231,268.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the crop in this State since 1876:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— pounds.	Pounds produced.	Price per pound.	Value of crop.
1877.....	12,320	640	7,885,586	\$0 08	\$688,848
1878.....	3,833	584	2,268,492	07	158,794
1879.....	3,079	890	2,741,329	09	246,719
1880.....	4,091	668	2,736,407	08	218,912
1881.....	3,854	453	1,749,474	08	139,798
1882.....	3,798	622	2,345,931	07	164,215
1883.....	3,092	710	2,195,426	06	140,920
1884.....	4,842	767	3,716,408	09	321,582
1885.....	7,028	802	5,634,066	05	310,922
1886.....	10,365	745	7,719,704	04	313,714
1887.....	2,705	544	1,471,528	05	76,538
1888.....	4,107	800	3,287,017	04	133,576
1889.....	2,923	768	2,244,199	05	105,059
1890.....	1,416	1,118	1,583,046	09	138,282
1891.....	781	887	692,747	07	50,480
1892.....	849	942	799,543	08	64,003
1893.....	3,329	751	2,499,225	07	168,915
1894.....	4,444	648	2,882,160	07	201,054
1895.....	4,591	810	3,720,081	06	237,502
1896.....	4,255	731	3,112,298	07	231,268

PASTURES.

A somewhat smaller area was reported in pasture this year than last, 4,389,668 acres. Of this number, 2,305,742 acres is situated in northern Illinois, 1,492,904 in central Illinois and 591,020 in the southern division of the State.

The average value of pastures in 1896 was \$3.25 per acre, a total value of \$14,290,197.

A table published elsewhere in this report gives the area and value of pastures in each county in the State in 1896.

The following table gives the area and value of pastures for twenty years past:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Value per acre.	Value of crop.
1877.....	4,367,603	\$3 38	\$14,764,112
1878.....	3,983,450	3 10	12,324,657
1879.....	4,193,884	2 95	12,319,620
1880.....	4,257,054	3 40	14,491,114
1881.....	2,206,621	3 40	14,397,176
1882.....	4,697,966	3 75	17,578,690
1883.....	4,752,828	3 60	17,073,741
1884.....	5,085,817	3 80	19,241,247
1885.....	5,417,147	3 25	17,729,714
1886.....	5,537,873	3 45	19,248,886
1887.....	5,630,571	3 10	17,327,126
1888.....	5,796,935	3 85	22,259,067
1889.....	5,679,874	3 30	18,862,811
1890.....	5,083,438	3 60	17,835,590
1891.....	4,681,972	3 65	17,148,320
1892.....	4,338,899	3 65	15,806,775
1893.....	4,954,871	3 40	16,939,914
1894.....	5,052,952	3 45	17,312,260
1895.....	4,631,270	3 35	15,428,606
1896.....	4,389,666	3 25	14,290,197

VEGETABLES.

IRISH POTATOES.

The area devoted to Irish potatoes in 1896, 103,493 acres, is 4,440 acres less than the 1895 area. About half of this acreage, 51,010 acres was in northern Illinois; central Illinois reported 19,382 acres, and the southern division of the State 33,101 acres.

The largest yield per acre was in central Illinois, where 104 bushels per acre was reported. The average yield for the State was 90 bushels per acre.

In the northern division of the State the yield was 4,810,217 bushels; in the central division 2,011,608 bushels, and in southern Illinois 2,473,790 bushels. The total yield of Irish potatoes amounted to 9,295,615 bushels. The prevailing price December 1 was 27 cents per bushel, and if the entire crop had been sold at that price it would have returned to the producers \$2,537,533.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the Irish potato crops of the State since 1859:

YEAR.	Number of acres.	Average yield per acre.	Bushels produced.	Price per bushel.	Total value.	Value per acre.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit.	Loss.
1860	69,225	80	5,540,390	\$0 31	\$1,717,520	\$24 80	\$20 55	\$1,422,574	\$294,946	.....
1861	69,225	80	5,540,300	20	1,606,713	23 19	20 55	1,422,574	184,139	.....
1862	64,444	100	6,444,400	40	2,577,762	40 00	20 55	1,324,324	1,253,438	.....
1863	73,650	70	5,155,523	74	3,815,087	51 80	20 55	1,513,507	2,301,580	.....
1864	53,521	81½	4,511,083	1 15	5,187,745	93 43	20 55	1,140,956	4,036,789	.....
1865	50,124	117	5,864,409	47	2,770,933	55 27	20 55	1,030,048	1,740,885	.....
1866	53,983	86½	5,102,035	64	3,265,302	55 36	20 55	1,212,100	2,053,202	.....
1867	60,710	60½	3,673,000	1 20	4,407,600	72 60	20 55	1,247,590	3,160,010	.....
1868	55,521	71	3,800,000	51	3,078,000	57 51	20 55	1,099,856	1,978,144	.....
1869	72,815	103	7,500,000	41	3,075,000	42 23	20 55	1,496,348	1,578,652	.....
1870	104,037	81	8,427,000	64	5,393,280	51 84	20 55	2,147,960	3,255,320	.....
1871	117,409	61	7,162,000	85	6,087,700	51 94	20 55	2,412,755	3,674,945	.....
1872	128,006	75	9,668,000	46	4,448,280	34 50	20 55	2,649,018	1,798,262	.....
1873	137,750	40	5,510,000	1 12	6,171,200	44 80	20 55	2,830,762	3,340,438	.....
1874	135,236	55	7,438,000	83	6,173,540	46 65	20 55	2,779,100	3,394,440	.....
1875	118,750	128	15,200,000	32	4,864,000	40 96	20 55	2,540,312	2,424,688	.....
1876	126,000	75	9,450,000	61	5,764,500	45 75	20 55	2,589,300	3,175,200	.....
1877	95,717	71	6,795,349	45	3,057,907	32 95	20 55	1,966,984	1,090,923	.....
1878	81,460	63	5,095,477	47	2,894,874	29 61	20 55	1,674,003	720,871	.....
1879	90,351	78	7,125,932	50	3,506,788	39 00	20 55	1,856,713	1,650,075	.....
1880	93,387	69	6,470,811	56	3,689,348	38 64	20 55	1,092,702	1,696,646	.....
1881	85,357	47	4,043,377	1 08	4,393,676	50 76	20 55	1,805,478	2,591,198	.....
1882	106,895	100	10,730,234	58	6,261,307	58 00	21 10	2,255,346	4,005,961	.....
1883	118,766	125	14,483,006	35	5,105,203	43 75	21 10	2,507,842	2,622,892	.....
1884	125,893	94	11,806,082	35	4,093,956	32 52	21 00	2,642,399	1,451,557	.....
1885	113,452	89	10,146,159	45	4,377,401	38 58	21 20	2,403,996	1,963,405	.....
1886	114,868	80	9,179,631	45	4,126,265	35 92	21 25	2,441,895	1,684,370	.....
1887	125,168	44	5,471,356	80	4,363,282	34 86	21 32	2,669,440	1,963,842	.....
1888	123,911	100	12,431,627	37	4,554,268	36 75	22 10	2,740,973	1,803,295	.....
1889	119,632	129	15,484,390	25	3,930,177	32 85	22 10	2,647,105	1,283,072	.....
1890	99,907	31	3,079,009	97	3,006,464	30 09	19 95	1,993,869	1,012,595	.....
1891	103,454	111	11,524,618	34	3,955,879	38 09	20 94	2,174,507	1,781,372	.....
1892	81,848	51	4,214,401	77	3,251,395	39 73	20 25	1,657,345	1,594,050	.....
1893	99,784	63	6,331,582	69	4,313,750	43 83	20 12	2,366,157	2,007,501	.....
1894	114,756	57	6,576,163	64	4,183,411	36 45	20 11	2,308,008	1,875,403	.....
1895	107,933	99	10,719,343	27	2,862,115	26 51	20 00	2,158,346	703,769	.....
1896	103,493	90	9,295,615	27	2,537,533	24 52	19 95	2,065,313	472,220	.....

SWEET POTATOES.

In northern Illinois 251 acres were devoted to sweet potatoes in 1896, and 786 acres in the central division of the State, but southern Illinois comes to the front with 2,046 acres, making the total area in this crop 3,083 acres.

The average yield per acre was 98 bushels, and the total yield 303,345 bushels. Of this amount 25,408 bushels were produced in the northern division of the State, 67,147 in the central division, and 210,790 bushels in the southern division.

Never has the price of sweet potatoes been so low, averaging but 46 cents per bushel December 1. In northern Illinois the average price was 99 cents per bushel, and in central Illinois 61 cents, but in the southern division of the State they were worth but 35 cents per bushel.

At the prevailing price December 1, this crop was worth to the producer \$139,937.

The following table gives the area, yield and value of the sweet potato crop of the State for the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— bushels.	Yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	2,355	63	148,270	\$0 85	\$126,029
1878.....	1,729	67	116,944	85	99,402
1879.....	1,423	88	126,169	90	112,552
1880.....	3,382	66	224,523	90	202,070
1881.....	1,815	63	114,486	1 08	23,645
1882.....	2,785	77	216,283	80	173,020
1883.....	2,696	83	228,605	75	171,847
1884.....	2,681	103	276,304	67	184,077
1885.....	2,825	92	261,590	59	153,716
1886.....	3,306	87	286,505	59	197,401
1887.....	2,881	68	196,594	95	186,084
1888.....	3,231	100	323,906	69	224,743
1889.....	4,126	90	370,616	58	215,646
1890.....	2,492	91	226,319	93	207,580
1891.....	3,828	104	397,159	62	247,205
1892.....	2,903	91	263,537	83	219,927
1893.....	3,232	81	262,111	81	211,871
1894.....	3,456	95	328,926	65	213,125
1895.....	3,253	92	298,860	62	185,788
1896.....	3,083	98	303,345	46	139,937

TURNIPS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS.

Quite a decrease in the area of turnips and other root crops is noted this year, but 2,216 acres being reported.

The value of these crops amounted to \$183,848, which was pretty equally distributed over the State, the average value per acre being \$82.95.

The average yield of turnips per acre was 154 bushels in northern Illinois, 128 bushels in central Illinois and 111 bushels in the southern division of the State, giving a State average of 130 bushels per acre.

The following table gives the acreage and value of turnips and other root crops grown in the State during the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Value per acre.	Value of crop.
1877.....	7,056	\$39 55	\$279,136
1878.....	3,775	40 85	154,140
1879.....	3,139	230 15	722,444
1880.....	2,300	45 85	105,414
1881.....	3,046	147 20	448,369
1882.....	3,809	245 25	934,291
1883.....	4,361	205 75	897,304
1884.....	3,856	75 75	292,181
1885.....	3,002	83 50	257,387
1886.....	5,002	76 75	383,966
1887.....	2,592	81 20	210,432
1888.....	3,802	93 12	354,046
1889.....	4,509	118 42	533,950
1890.....	2,793	46 16	128,947
1891.....	5,208	39 40	207,780
1892.....	3,739	43 90	164,127
1893.....	3,575	94 10	336,385
1894.....	3,333	69 35	231,210
1895.....	3,455	41 35	142,844
1896.....	2,216	82 95	183,848

OTHER CROPS NOT NAMED.

Under this caption are included the numerous small crops which are raised to a limited extent in the State, including vegetables raised for market and canning purposes, and these miscellaneous items are combined elsewhere in this report in a table with the above heading.

Of the crops which are comparatively new in this State, cow or stock peas are attracting considerable attention in some of the southern counties, and the reports on them are generally favorable. All kinds of stock, and particularly hogs, do well on them, and in addition to their value for feed they are excellent as a fertilizer.

The counties which have reported on them this year are: Fayette, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Wayne and Williamson. In Johnson county the wet weather delayed the planting, so that they did not mature, but otherwise they seem to have been a very satisfactory crop.

The value of these miscellaneous crops in 1896 was \$115,304, of which \$92,652 should be credited to northern Illinois, \$12,339 to central, and \$10,313 to the southern division of the State.

FRUIT.

APPLES.

Not much more than half as many apples were raised in Illinois this year as last, but 4,656,659 bushels being reported.

In northern Illinois 361,754 bushels were produced, an increase of 50 per cent. over the crop of 1895. In the central division of the State there was a deficiency of 21 per cent, 1,890,464 bushels being reported, while in southern Illinois, where the bulk of the apple crop of the State is produced, but 51 per cent. of the 1895 crop, or 2,404,441 bushels were reported.

The prevailing price December 1 of 42 cents per bushel is a little higher than on the same date last year, but is much below the average price.

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The following table gives the number of bushels of apples and the value of the crops since 1876:

YEAR.	Number of bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	5,395,351	\$0 80	\$4,316,281
1878.....	4,940,811	65	3,211,527
1879.....	5,858,690	75	4,469,017
1880.....	10,342,186	56	5,791,624
1881.....	2,659,529	1 22	3,244,625
1882.....	6,557,128	80	5,245,702
1883.....	6,818,520	75	5,134,042
1884.....	4,152,925	65	2,987,850
1885.....	3,778,644	61	2,292,731
1886.....	4,037,765	52	2,118,640
1887.....	1,958,338	85	1,704,695
1888.....	2,393,870	45	1,074,099
1889.....	5,016,616	66	2,822,859
1890.....	1,460,408	96	1,398,954
1891.....	1,613,430	63	1,022,086
1892.....	570,832	1 10	614,471
1893.....	804,075	1 30	1,034,735
1894.....	2,542,798	74	1,889,067
1895.....	7,390,666	41	3,011,240
1896.....	4,656,659	42	1,953,146

PEACHES.

Of the 170,013 bushels of peaches produced in Illinois in 1896, 8,135 bushels were raised in the northern division of the State, 20,704 bushels in the central division, and 141,174 in the southern division.

The December 1 price was 77 cents per bushel, and the total value of the crop at that price \$131,079.

The following table gives the quantity and value of the peaches produced in the State during the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Number of bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	402,587	\$0 92	\$370,280
1878.....	607,292	62	376,521
1879.....	25,749	1 34	34,503
1880.....	398,970	80	219,176
1881.....	96,507	1 55	149,586
1882.....	319,911	83	265,526
1883.....	260,923	1 10	286,765
1884.....	135,329	1 70	227,448
1885.....	51,466	75	38,741
1886.....	36,783	1 25	45,705
1887.....	12,829	1 20	15,213
1888.....	153,556	61	93,083
1889.....	177,145	77	136,782
1890.....	37,170	1 30	48,259
1891.....	107,646	1 25	133,713
1892.....	195,380	1 00	200,072
1893.....	114,840	1 00	116,704
1894.....	63,698	1 10	70,958
1895.....	198,812	74	147,191
1896.....	170,013	77	131,079

PEARS.

Although fewer pears were raised in this State in 1896 than in 1895, the crop was much above the average, and amounted to 13,876 bushels, 88 per cent. of which, 12,191 bushels, was produced in southern Illinois.

The prevailing price December 1 was 90 cents per bushel, which was much below the average, and brought to the producer \$12,509.

The following table gives the extent and value of the pear crop of the State since and including 1877:

YEAR.	Number of bushels.	Price per bushel.	Value of crop.
1877.....	16,318	\$1 35	\$22,704
1878.....	13,510	1 25	16,887
1879.....	6,134	1 55	9,508
1880.....	35,724	1 30	46,428
1881.....	14,155	1 80	25,443
1882.....	9,964	1 33	13,252
1883.....	7,128	1 80	12,737
1884.....	4,418	1 40	6,128
1885.....	11,450	1 05	12,317
1886.....	5,579	1 15	7,489
1887.....	5,526	1 75	9,671
1888.....	5,372	1 00	5,533
1889.....	12,616	93	11,746
1890.....	7,374	1 25	9,351
1891.....	8,969	99	8,149
1892.....	8,941	1 20	10,703
1893.....	7,929	1 20	9,331
1894.....	5,165	1 35	7,053
1895.....	15,997	85	13,680
1896.....	13,876	90	12,509

GRAPES.

Contrary to expectation the yield of grapes was not nearly so large as usual, in fact it was the smallest yield in eleven years, only 980,018 pounds being reported.

The quality of the fruit was below the average, and brought but 2 cents per pound. At this low price the crop returned to the grower but \$19,310, of which \$5,431 was produced in northern Illinois, \$10,165 in central Illinois, and \$3,714 in the southern division of the State.

The following table gives particulars concerning the grape crop of the State for the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Pounds produced.	Price per pound.	Value of crop.
1877.....	3,002,748	\$0 03	\$92,782
1878.....	1,322,636	03	57,679
1879.....	3,174,952	03	95,548
1880.....	7,833,011	03	234,991
1881.....	1,115,902	04	55,795
1882.....	1,013,390	04	40,536
1883.....	695,100	05	35,344
1884.....	467,014	05	22,500
1885.....	331,404	04	13,472
1886.....	942,773	04	26,389
1887.....	2,318,401	03	81,837
1888.....	2,273,996	03	75,322
1889.....	2,313,060	03	79,735
1890.....	1,780,152	04	66,027
1891.....	2,278,663	03	68,272
1892.....	1,818,624	03	46,379
1893.....	1,464,402	03	48,972
1894.....	1,731,089	03	52,890
1895.....	1,069,643	03	28,957
1896.....	980,018	02	19,310

WINE.

The following table gives the number of gallons of wine and the value thereof during the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Acreage.	Av. yield per acre— gallons.	Number of gallons.	Price per gallon.	Value of crop.
1877.....	2,612	61	158,944	\$1 20	\$191,933
1878.....	5,178	27	142,964	1 20	171,557
1879.....	2,800	112	326,323	1 30	424,230
1880.....	4,340	122	530,990	1 15	610,638
1881.....	3,663	35	129,830	1 35	175,282
1882.....	3,235	30	96,282	86	82,802
1883.....	3,500	21	73,898	1 20	85,518
1884.....	1,092	21	43,114	1 15	48,605
1885.....	1,447	31	44,936	95	43,125
1886.....	2,255	50	112,714	1 05	121,408
1887.....	4,115	58	240,549	65	155,934
1888.....	1,459	80	117,297	95	110,617
1889.....	3,612	21	75,737	95	72,811
1890.....	2,772	17	46,974	97	46,305
1891.....	2,766	40	110,182	84	92,828
1892.....	2,113	30	63,729	81	51,438
1893.....	3,440	25	84,967	1 05	88,238
1894.....	2,187	49	107,513	1 00	108,921
1895.....	2,617	28	73,996	98	72,356
1896.....	2,820	26	74,279	92	68,272

OTHER FRUITS AND BERRIES.

The following table gives the acreage and value of other fruits and berries not named above for the past twenty years.

YEAR.	Acreage.	Value per acre.	Value of crop.
1877.....	4,523	\$35 53	\$178,800
1878.....	2,569	55 51	197,581
1879.....	3,111	59 62	185,488
1880.....	7,803	29 65	231,417
1881.....	7,670	26 34	298,086
1882.....	5,881	47 50	279,360
1883.....	4,583	58 33	267,313
1884.....	10,181	24 63	250,747
1885.....	6,401	32 46	305,123
1886.....	7,884	29 82	235,140
1887.....	7,528	27 25	205,140
1888.....	5,908	25 10	148,340
1889.....	5,626	22 50	126,685
1890.....	5,213	18 42	96,049
1891.....	4,897	23 76	116,340
1892.....	3,605	39 79	143,456
1893.....	2,388	47 12	112,523
1894.....	1,755	61 24	107,484
1895.....	2,690	60 51	163,007
1896.....	1,861	65 30	121,516

STRAWBERRIES.

The crop of strawberries in 1896 was very light, bringing to the grower but 81 per cent. as much as that of 1895.

In the northern division of the State the value of the strawberry crop was \$7,407; in the central division \$3,805, and in the southern division \$14,910, a total value of \$26,122.

WATERMELONS.

Watermelons were not quite so profitable to the producer this year as last, their value being reported as \$47,121. Of this amount \$22,469 was produced in northern Illinois, \$16,217 in central Illinois and \$8,435 in the southern division of the State.

BEES AND HONEY.

During 1896 there were 433,043 pounds of honey produced in Illinois, of which 188,778 pounds were produced in the northern division of the State, 97,833 pounds in the central division and 146,432 pounds in the southern division.

The average price per pound was 13 cents, making the total value of this crop \$55,900.

According to the assessors' returns there were 14,031 hives of bees in northern Illinois this year, 14,591 in central Illinois and 14,789 in the southern division of the State, a total of 43,411.

The following table gives the amount and value of honey produced in this State during the past six years, together with the number of hives of bees:

YEAR.	Pounds produced.	Price per pound.	Value of product.	Number of hives of bees.
1891.....	821,678	\$0 14	\$112,934	120,252
1892.....	575,356	14	83,294	81,928
1893.....	571,836	14	83,131	57,710
1894.....	542,796	14	76,782	70,113
1895.....	427,667	13	56,534	50,760
1896.....	433,043	13	55,900	43,411

POULTRY AND EGGS.

The value of the poultry sold in Illinois this year was 2 per cent. less than in 1895, \$1,122,311 being reported. In the northern division of the State \$620,247 were sold; in central Illinois \$315,044, and the southern division \$187,020.

The eggs sold amounted to almost as much as the poultry, being \$976,586, of which \$343,724 were sold in northern Illinois, \$196,376 in central Illinois and \$296,486 in the southern division of the State.

It is somewhat surprising to persons who have given no thought to the subject, to learn that over \$2,000,000 of poultry and eggs were sold in Illinois in one year, and to this must be added the quantity used on the farms, which is certainly as much more, so that this comparatively small industry was worth to those engaged in it, \$4,000,000 at the lowest calculation.

LIVE STOCK.

HOGS.

Owing to the ravages of hog cholera during the past few years, the number of hogs has decreased to a considerable extent, the assessors returning but 2,760,594 last May. Of this number 1,236,794 were in northern Illinois, 1,063,931 in central Illinois, and 459,869 in the southern division of the State.

At the equalized value of \$1.26 per head, this class of live stock was worth \$3,478,348 to the owners.

An average of 83 per cent. of the total number of hogs in the State are marketed each year, making 2,291,282 marketed in 1896.

The average weight of the hogs marketed, 229 pounds, is a little above the average of the past few years, the gross weight amounting to 525,010,148 pounds.

It is nearly twenty years since hogs brought so little money to the breeder and feeder as this year, the average price of those sold since May being but \$2.95 per hundred.

The total value of hogs marketed was \$15,635,446.

A great majority of the counties in the State report more or less hog cholera among the herds, and in some localities it has been very severe. In Rock Island county there has been some lung fever among young hogs.

The following table gives the number of hogs assessed and marketed in 1896, as well as their weight and value, for the last forty-one years:

YEAR.	Assessors' Returns.		Estimated per cent. marketed.	Number fat hogs marketed.	Av. gross weight per head.	Total gross weight.	Value per 100 lbs. gross.	Total value hogs marketed.
	Number.	Value.						
1856.....	1,596,903	\$3,375,247	70	1,117,832	262	292,871,984	\$4 75	\$13,911,420
1857.....	1,896,585	4,032,588	70	1,325,509	262	347,283,358	3 90	13,444,049
1858.....	1,908,603	3,482,116	70	1,336,022	262	350,037,764	5 05	17,676,909
1859.....	1,725,328	2,495,042	70	1,207,730	262	315,425,260	4 70	14,871,989
1860.....	1,530,256	2,745,915	70	1,071,179	262	280,648,898	4 55	12,769,525
1861.....	2,196,581	4,032,874	70	1,537,607	262	402,853,034	2 45	9,869,898
1862.....	2,601,395	3,198,807	70	1,820,976	262	477,695,712	3 35	15,982,706
1863.....	2,506,138	2,249,709	70	1,754,296	262	459,625,552	5 35	24,589,964
1864.....	2,044,847	2,799,158	70	1,441,391	262	375,024,442	11 45	42,940,294
1865.....	1,746,005	3,359,521	70	1,220,103	288	351,389,664	9 35	32,854,937
1866.....	2,007,500	4,474,354	70	1,405,250	290	407,522,500	5 75	23,432,544
1867.....	2,616,814	5,230,731	70	1,831,790	251	459,774,270	6 35	29,195,668
1868.....	2,300,150	3,692,869	70	1,670,105	257	419,766,985	8 15	33,724,445
1869.....	2,056,304	3,929,832	70	1,429,413	256	365,929,728	9 20	33,665,532
1870.....	2,220,651	4,114,108	70	1,554,456	207	446,128,872	5 25	23,421,767
1871.....	2,938,749	4,613,529	70	2,057,124	284	584,233,216	4 10	23,953,151
1872.....	3,292,165	4,060,736	70	2,004,515	290	668,309,350	3 75	25,061,599
1873.....	3,560,192	11,279,720	70	2,492,134	267	665,399,778	4 35	28,944,891
1874.....	3,452,213	8,972,402	70	2,416,549	261	630,719,289	6 65	41,942,833
1875.....	2,803,969	8,157,128	70	1,966,978	271	533,051,038	7 05	37,580,095
1876.....	2,665,935	9,834,673	70	1,866,154	268	500,129,272	5 75	28,757,435
1877.....	2,961,366	7,580,920	82	2,455,573	252	618,804,396	4 25	26,299,187
1878.....	2,335,550	4,991,275	68	2,271,493	242	550,955,097	2 80	15,426,743
1879.....	2,799,051	3,812,328	90	2,543,278	276	702,102,812	3 30	23,169,392
1880.....	3,233,557	4,800,364	84	2,642,606	248	656,485,450	4 00	26,259,416
1881.....	2,872,074	5,354,800	71	2,039,149	234	492,096,606	5 25	25,946,977
1882.....	3,390,335	5,455,161	83	2,813,961	244	686,908,678	6 40	43,832,117
1883.....	3,414,739	5,767,778	83	2,834,220	233	786,454,022	4 75	32,702,001
1884.....	2,808,898	5,205,740	83	2,361,374	236	549,650,787	4 50	24,886,854
1885.....	3,858,030	6,018,527	83	3,202,145	230	764,111,688	3 50	26,673,739
1886.....	3,701,495	4,885,973	83	3,072,229	234	719,271,490	3 60	26,076,402
1887.....	3,313,317	4,930,709	83	2,749,941	231	636,049,783	4 10	26,187,640
1888.....	4,038,733	4,903,741	83	3,349,646	233	771,523,634	4 90	27,759,881
1889.....	3,696,442	5,618,592	83	3,068,036	240	736,120,051	3 70	27,348,904
1890.....	3,966,620	5,513,602	83	3,292,179	230	758,375,074	3 60	27,396,351
1891.....	3,305,252	4,131,570	83	2,743,350	231	634,244,664	3 80	24,032,232
1892.....	2,226,323	2,805,167	83	1,847,738	225	415,609,567	5 40	18,608,861
1893.....	2,719,107	4,595,291	83	2,256,851	227	512,022,865	5 40	27,643,713
1894.....	3,029,537	4,332,238	83	2,514,526	223	561,352,002	4 60	25,647,761
1895.....	2,963,511	4,208,186	83	2,459,000	222	547,187,642	3 70	20,243,449
1896.....	2,760,594	3,478,348	83	2,291,282	229	525,010,148	2 95	15,635,446

CATTLE.

Fewer cattle were reported by assessors this year than for the three previous years, the number being 1,626,171. In the northern division of the State 787,878 were reported; in the central division 571,606, and in the southern division, 266,687. The equalized value was \$6.49 per head, making a total valuation of \$10,553,850.

About 23 per cent. of the total number are marketed each year, 374,004 being marketed in 1896. The average live weight of 1,085 pounds is about what it has been for some years past, making the total live weight of cattle marketed 405,875,085 pounds.

The prevailing price of cattle sold in this State since May 1, 1896, was \$3.35 per hundred, which amounts to \$13,521,991.

The supply of beef cattle on hand December 1, 1896, as compared with same date a year ago was 86 per cent. and the prevailing price December 1, \$3.35 per hundred.

Cattle generally have been healthy this year, only a few cases of disease among cows being reported, which are especially noted under that head.

The following table gives the number, weight and value of the cattle marketed in the State since 1855:

YEAR.	Assessors' Returns.		Estimated per cent. marketed.	Number beef cattle marketed.	Av. gross weight per head.	Total gross weight.	Value per 100 lbs. gross.	Value beef cattle marketed.
	Number.	Value.						
1856.....	1,169,855	\$15,572,065	20	233,971	1,000	233,971,000	\$4 75	\$11,113,622
1857.....	1,351,209	16,171,830	20	270,242	1,000	270,242,000	4 75	12,836,495
1858.....	1,422,249	44,442,821	20	284,450	1,000	284,450,000	4 75	13,541,375
1859.....	1,336,565	12,371,600	20	267,513	1,000	266,513,000	4 75	12,706,867
1860.....	1,425,978	12,468,537	20	285,196	1,000	285,196,000	5 00	14,259,800
1861.....	1,428,362	11,494,803	20	285,672	1,009	285,672,000	5 00	14,283,000
1862.....	1,603,946	11,032,662	20	320,790	1,000	320,790,000	5 00	16,039,500
1863.....	1,684,892	12,699,732	20	336,978	1,000	336,978,000	5 00	16,848,900
1864.....	1,370,783	13,709,418	20	374,157	1,000	374,157,000	5 05	13,844,928
1865.....	1,568,280	14,285,862	20	213,656	1,000	213,656,000	5 70	12,178,392
1866.....	1,435,769	13,279,620	20	287,254	1,000	287,254,000	5 60	16,080,626
1867.....	1,386,381	17,179,165	20	297,167	1,000	297,276,000	5 75	17,093,370
1868.....	1,520,963	15,801,830	20	304,195	1,085	340,049,405	5 75	18,977,840
1869.....	1,584,445	15,497,350	20	316,889	1,103	346,528,567	5 70	19,923,130
1870.....	1,678,115	14,555,321	20	315,603	1,110	350,319,330	5 85	20,493,676
1871.....	1,611,349	14,605,415	20	322,270	1,129	363,842,830	4 75	17,282,533
1872.....	1,684,029	14,778,925	20	336,809	1,137	382,948,422	4 85	18,572,997
1873.....	2,015,819	35,776,899	20	403,164	1,145	461,622,780	4 50	20,773,026
1874.....	2,042,327	31,928,374	20	408,465	1,152	470,551,689	4 85	22,821,757
1875.....	1,985,155	28,323,950	20	397,031	1,147	445,394,557	4 85	22,086,633
1876.....	1,857,301	24,827,932	20	371,460	1,156	429,407,760	4 05	17,891,016
1877.....	1,750,931	21,677,643	24	423,984	1,007	448,151,088	4 25	19,006,421
1878.....	1,775,401	19,861,633	20	357,816	1,021	365,458,112	3 45	12,608,304
1879.....	1,862,265	18,893,811	24	467,331	980	448,463,450	3 50	15,696,219
1880.....	1,999,788	19,895,484	23	473,727	1,042	493,554,661	3 65	18,014,743
1881.....	2,045,366	20,528,846	23	470,424	1,129	531,280,052	4 15	21,950,890
1882.....	2,012,902	20,497,966	23	462,943	1,118	517,619,770	4 45	33,135,715
1883.....	1,959,867	20,581,411	23	453,055	1,060	481,144,410	4 25	20,448,637
1884.....	1,990,927	20,176,698	23	457,887	1,093	500,412,461	4 50	22,521,246
1885.....	2,166,059	20,815,827	23	497,586	1,101	548,126,905	3 95	21,595,137
1886.....	2,337,074	20,659,734	23	538,921	1,104	595,120,137	3 50	21,005,174
1887.....	2,480,401	20,612,132	23	571,481	1,060	605,887,679	3 25	19,631,401
1888.....	2,465,288	17,528,198	23	567,011	1,079	612,056,304	3 35	20,402,836
1889.....	2,398,191	16,804,079	23	551,571	1,115	615,094,645	3 00	18,388,190
1890.....	2,095,595	13,474,676	23	481,975	1,100	530,317,883	3 15	16,675,731
1891.....	1,853,318	11,675,903	23	426,248	1,097	467,593,498	3 40	15,985,158
1892.....	1,615,405	9,805,508	23	371,534	1,072	398,265,586	3 25	12,989,226
1893.....	1,812,924	11,493,938	23	416,963	1,095	456,496,567	3 40	15,553,723
1894.....	1,798,417	12,258,090	23	413,628	1,086	449,405,291	3 30	14,941,299
1895.....	1,782,158	11,904,815	23	409,884	1,087	445,708,007	3 45	15,398,723
1896.....	1,626,171	10,553,850	23	374,004	1,085	405,875,085	3 35	13,521,991

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DAIRY COWS.

The number of dairy cows reported in northern Illinois in 1896 was 391,618; in central Illinois 134,253, and in the southern division of the State 91,644, a total of 617,515.

The average value per head of cows is given as \$33 in the northern division of the State, \$32 in the central division and \$26 in the southern division, a State average of \$32. At this valuation, there is invested in dairy cows in Illinois nearly \$20,000,000 (\$19,829,860).

In Mercer county a good many cows and calves have died of something like blackleg, and a few fatal cases of milk fever are reported from Morgan county. No other disease among cows has been reported.

The following table gives the number and value of the dairy cows kept in Illinois since 1878:

YEAR.	Number.	Av. value per head.	Total value.
1879	571,628	\$31 00	\$17,720,468
1880	613,738	31 00	19,035,878
1881	625,410	31 00	19,387,710
1882	581,578	41 00	23,809,661
1883	716,102	39 00	27,920,040
1884	638,363	41 00	26,040,036
1885	642,070	35 00	22,751,170
1886	676,201	32 00	21,533,570
1887	704,372	28 00	19,536,614
1888	751,841	28 00	21,418,521
1889	761,050	25 00	18,894,765
1890	738,584	24 00	18,446,843
1891	656,796	26 00	17,342,362
1892	603,425	26 00	16,710,416
1893	677,854	30 00	20,184,394
1894	683,599	29 00	20,178,508
1895	633,425	31 00	19,792,150
1896	617,515	32 00	19,829,860

SHEEP.

Fewer sheep were reported this year than for the four preceding years, but 657,124 being returned by assessors.

At the equalized value of 80 cents per head, they were worth \$525,699.

Twenty-two per cent. of the entire number, 144,563, were marketed at an average price of \$2.80 per hundred, or a total value of \$401,513.

The average live weight of the sheep marketed was 99 pounds, making a total of 14,386,715 pounds.

The supply of sheep on hand December 1, as compared with December 1, 1895, was 83 per cent.

The average price of sheep December 1 was \$2.85 per hundred.

A small amount of disease among sheep and lambs during the past year has been reported and is as follows: In Carroll county there has been a great loss of lambs from worms and scouring; in Stark county lambs have suffered from black scours or paper skin, and in Williamson county sheep have been troubled with what is thought to be worms in the stomach, which has been very fatal to lambs.

The following table gives the number, weight and value of the sheep marketed in the State since 1855:

YEAR.	Assessors' Returns.		Estimated per cent. marketed.	Number fat sheep marketed.	Av. gross weight per head.	Total gross weight.	Value per 100 lbs. gross.	Value sheep marketed.
	Number.	Value.						
1856.....	786,433	\$940,034	20	157,286	90	14,155,740	\$3 50	\$495,450
1857.....	760,602	881,226	20	152,120	90	13,690,300	3 70	495,560
1858.....	760,703	806,455	20	152,158	90	13,694,220	2 30	314,967
1859.....	647,334	682,082	20	129,467	91	11,791,497	3 80	447,634
1860.....	584,430	695,035	20	116,886	95	11,104,170	3 30	366,440
1861.....	731,809	747,437	20	146,278	104	15,212,704	3 30	502,019
1862.....	913,024	982,285	20	182,605	102	18,625,710	3 90	625,402
1863.....	1,206,625	1,910,654	20	241,325	110	26,565,750	4 95	1,214,012
1864.....	1,606,144	2,876,696	20	321,229	111	35,656,319	5 91	2,197,293
1865.....	2,165,972	3,955,102	20	433,194	90	38,987,450	5 65	3,292,768
1866.....	2,416,980	3,283,595	20	483,016	104	50,233,664	4 35	2,185,196
1867.....	2,599,998	3,512,590	20	519,999	98	50,950,922	4 25	2,195,796
1868.....	2,336,717	2,337,896	20	467,343	90	42,960,870	3 80	1,598,314
1869.....	1,957,513	1,612,472	20	391,513	85	33,278,605	3 85	2,281,226
1870.....	1,434,236	994,610	20	286,847	90	25,816,230	4 19	1,058,464
1871.....	1,073,497	632,254	20	214,699	90	29,322,910	4 40	850,207
1872.....	1,010,475	1,024,468	20	202,095	90	17,188,550	4 15	754,826
1873.....	1,092,104	2,135,593	20	218,431	90	19,657,890	4 75	933,750
1874.....	1,036,831	1,676,090	20	208,366	90	18,962,744	4 40	821,168
1875.....	928,056	1,399,397	20	185,611	90	19,704,990	4 90	818,545
1876.....	824,854	1,185,736	20	166,971	90	14,874,390	4 50	698,133
1877.....	777,105	1,008,054	31	241,422	95	23,176,512	4 40	1,019,766
1878.....	775,757	883,086	18	144,762	86	12,531,597	3 80	476,201
1879.....	847,101	930,607	22	191,368	94	18,071,371	2 98	538,528
1880.....	964,696	1,346,822	20	193,384	92	17,807,358	3 40	605,448
1881.....	1,088,544	1,403,352	24	261,230	101	26,550,072	3 55	938,861
1882.....	1,203,183	1,348,181	22	264,576	101	26,641,005	3 60	954,863
1883.....	1,141,104	1,264,202	22	651,031	102	25,506,494	3 40	874,853
1884.....	933,330	1,083,853	22	205,322	100	20,603,032	2 30	679,758
1885.....	953,933	973,012	22	209,854	98	20,691,213	2 85	589,516
1886.....	892,644	848,012	22	196,375	99	19,538,651	3 00	582,509
1887.....	777,716	746,607	22	168,010	99	16,668,685	3 05	511,765
1888.....	682,093	654,809	22	150,052	100	15,078,544	3 30	494,842
1889.....	666,723	653,388	22	146,675	99	14,533,330	3 55	517,756
1890.....	638,584	651,356	22	140,476	101	14,195,236	3 90	556,720
1891.....	635,874	680,385	22	139,885	101	14,111,645	3 95	558,331
1892.....	665,486	705,415	22	146,398	98	14,429,494	3 90	565,721
1893.....	842,318	876,011	22	185,300	99	18,388,166	3 15	577,069
1894.....	826,200	698,008	22	181,756	99	17,995,380	2 55	461,986
1895.....	700,433	595,368	22	154,087	101	15,510,328	2 80	432,966
1896.....	657,124	525,699	22	144,563	99	14,386,715	2 80	401,513

WOOL.

The amount of wool shown in 1896, 2,213,382 pounds, is considerably less than the clip of 1895.

The price for it, 13 cents per pound, is the same as the prevailing price in 1894 and 1895.

The total value of the 1896 wool clip was \$280,279.

The following table gives the number of pounds shorn, the price per pound, and the total value of the wool clip for the last twenty years:

YEAR.	Number pounds shorn.	Price per pound.	Total value..
1877.....	3,291,677	\$0 30	\$987,503
1878.....	2,891,087	25	722,752
1879.....	3,944,558	35	1,380,595
1880.....	4,757,938	34	1,617,698
1881.....	4,636,711	29	1,344,646
1882.....	4,570,081	27	1,233,922
1883.....	4,447,808	26	1,099,822
1884.....	4,301,024	21	912,418
1885.....	3,833,505	21	815,509
1886.....	3,577,253	23	843,521
1887.....	3,130,132	24	753,554
1888.....	2,927,015	22	654,594
1889.....	2,767,585	23	642,735
1890.....	2,420,227	23	569,112
1891.....	2,782,684	23	631,790
1892.....	2,917,521	21	606,688
1893.....	3,464,654	15	527,200
1894.....	3,096,034	13	390,791
1895.....	2,706,653	13	359,463
1896.....	2,213,352	13	280,279

HORSES.

A decrease of 160,264 in the number of horses in the State this year, as compared with 1895, is noted, but 804,000 being returned by the assessors.

At their equalized value of \$11.33 per head, they were worth \$9,109,320.

The number of colts foaled in the State in 1895 was 76,699.

In Cook county there has been some loss of horses during the past year from influenza; distemper was reported from the counties of Livingston, Warren, Adams, Effingham and Williamson. In Bond county some horses have been sick and one or two have died. The disease is supposed to be caused by wormy corn.

The following table gives the number of horses assessed in the State since 1855, and their equalized valuation, as well as the number of colts foaled each year since 1878:

YEAR.	Assessors' Returns.		Number colts foaled.
	Number.	Value.	
1856.....	407,736	\$23,118,584	.....
1857.....	467,531	25,434,171	.....
1858.....	513,030	23,680,592	.....
1859.....	532,247	21,404,351	.....
1860.....	590,963	22,359,202	.....
1861.....	625,242	21,064,138	.....
1862.....	664,194	19,893,415	.....
1863.....	652,500	21,714,620	.....
1864.....	723,751	25,148,408	.....
1865.....	793,259	28,055,559	.....
1866.....	792,751	27,364,215	.....
1867.....	843,610	32,625,865	.....
1868.....	854,852	29,025,013	.....
1869.....	874,237	27,702,942	.....
1870.....	875,009	25,081,419	.....
1871.....	880,254	23,986,565	.....
1872.....	892,250	23,450,717	.....
1873.....	932,002	48,855,005	.....
1874.....	926,573	42,549,570	.....
1875.....	923,468	37,813,706	.....
1876.....	929,910	34,332,380	.....
1877.....	915,995	31,054,628	.....
1878.....	904,948	26,817,560	.....
1879.....	887,218	23,624,921	49,952
1880.....	912,586	24,239,974	72,764
1881.....	981,909	25,418,310	80,150
1882.....	913,005	25,762,131	71,843
1883.....	915,036	20,344,595	81,618
1884.....	916,909	26,053,694	104,258
1885.....	846,899	23,001,777	115,797
1886.....	884,438	23,110,365	122,491
1887.....	914,966	23,606,639	137,565
1888.....	956,909	23,807,896	140,191
1889.....	931,034	22,541,786	129,871
1890.....	880,490	20,216,050	126,934
1891.....	869,632	19,097,119	116,676
1892.....	823,740	17,084,368	118,440
1893.....	930,619	18,063,315	105,427
1894.....	907,904	13,500,532	89,657
1895.....	964,264	12,381,150	76,699
1896.....	804,000	9,109,320	.....

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILK.

Of the 109,108,406 gallons of milk sold in the State in 1896, 103,170,389 gallons were sold in northern Illinois, central and southern Illinois furnishing but 1,376,598 and 4,561,419 gallons respectively.

The average price of milk was 11 cents per gallon, the total value of the milk sold amounting to \$12,053,767.

The following table gives the amount, price and value of the milk sold in the State the last twenty years:

YEAR.	Gallons sold.	Price per gallon.	Total value.
1877.....	17,124,506	\$0 11 1-6	\$1,912,236
1878.....	30,567,415	10½	3,209,579
1879.....	96,659,845	08	7,732,788
1880.....	38,986,861	09 1-6	3,573,796
1881.....	40,153,488	09½	3,814,581
1882.....	41,433,620	20	8,286,724
1883.....	43,006,273	14	5,923,207
1884.....	50,056,318	13	6,703,071
1885.....	54,321,937	14	7,583,372
1886.....	53,413,133	12	6,679,360
1887.....	42,000,560	13	5,505,375
1888.....	67,185,426	13	8,895,166
1889.....	69,874,016	11	6,466,110
1890.....	88,178,807	14	11,919,486
1891.....	91,263,464	13	12,106,797
1892.....	100,891,071	12	13,925,325
1893.....	116,552,480	12	14,505,347
1894.....	96,575,416	12	11,480,394
1895.....	100,917,329	11	11,285,935
1896.....	109,108,406	11	12,053,767

CREAM.

Cream shows a deficiency this year in the quantity sold, but 912,190 gallons being reported.

The average price per gallon, 61 cents, is higher than for two years past, the total value being \$555,391.

The quantity and value of the cream sold in the State since 1876 is given in the following table.

YEAR.	Gallons sold.	Price per gallon.	Total value.
1877.....	2,744,259	\$0 55	\$1,509,342
1878.....	62,707	52	32,608
1879.....	230,947	49	112,943
1880.....	601,314	50	300,657
1881.....	1,880,936	51	704,279
1882.....	2,188,396	62	1,356,805
1883.....	2,324,579	57	1,329,826
1884.....	1,479,183	40	600,219
1885.....	2,553,415	46	1,184,986
1886.....	3,468,498	50	1,728,293
1887.....	2,435,439	52	1,271,451
1888.....	3,418,261	49	1,663,023
1889.....	2,778,952	49	1,352,587
1890.....	2,072,695	50	1,039,452
1891.....	2,683,844	59	1,587,500
1892.....	1,453,945	62	909,286
1893.....	3,895,823	67	2,603,233
1894.....	1,819,310	47	891,175
1895.....	1,056,825	58	614,699
1896.....	912,190	61	555,391

BUTTER.

There were 16,332,425 pounds of butter sold in Illinois in 1896, for which the dairymen and butter-makers of the State received an average price of but 17 cents per pound, the lowest price received for this commodity since 1878.

The total value of the butter sold in this State last year amounted to \$2,796,015.

In the following table will be found the quantity and value of the butter sold in Illinois during the past twenty years:

YEAR.	Pounds sold.	Price per pound.	Total value.
1877.....	18,970,227	\$0 20	\$3,794,045
1878.....	17,997,652	15	2,699,648
1879.....	25,028,225	19	4,755,363
1880.....	24,553,449	20	4,910,690
1881.....	21,578,414	26	5,610,647
1882.....	21,658,054	25	5,414,763
1883.....	22,198,370	25	5,606,737
1884.....	22,696,333	21	4,749,507
1885.....	20,166,720	19	3,812,664
1886.....	19,779,293	19	3,726,323
1887.....	19,121,237	21	3,970,919
1888.....	21,568,159	23	5,009,069
1889.....	22,840,998	18	4,175,224
1890.....	21,118,266	20	4,295,267
1891.....	18,747,968	24	4,454,717
1892.....	15,624,481	25	3,971,237
1893.....	16,465,134	23	3,817,859
1894.....	16,782,156	20	3,209,292
1895.....	18,227,836	18	3,426,519
1896.....	16,332,425	17	2,796,015

CHEESE.

The following table shows the quantity and value of the cheese sold in the State since 1876:

YEAR.	Pounds sold.	Price per pound.	Total value.
1877.....	4,502,671	\$0 12	\$540,320
1878.....	5,139,914	10	513,691
1879.....	6,618,212	13	860,367
1880.....	6,187,680	13	803,398
1881.....	5,837,974	15	875,696
1882.....	5,252,086	14	734,285
1883.....	4,331,826	14	672,474
1884.....	4,795,677	10	488,622
1885.....	2,312,266	10	230,795
1886.....	2,557,865	10	267,503
1887.....	3,484,933	12	422,018
1888.....	2,064,134	12	253,618
1889.....	1,600,592	12	185,778
1890.....	1,704,536	12	205,669
1891.....	1,186,133	12	148,488
1892.....	607,115	13	77,388
1893.....	1,513,690	11	174,044
1894.....	849,584	11	93,180
1895.....	2,085,983	11	238,222
1896.....	1,912,120	11	203,744

Tables published elsewhere in this report give, by counties, the quantity and value of the dairy products of the State for 1896.

An examination of these tables discloses the fact, perhaps not generally known, that the dairy interest is very slightly developed in the central and southern divisions of the State—fully nine-tenths of the amount received from the industry being in the northern division. Of recent years a few counties in southern Illinois have been shipping milk into the St. Louis market, so that this branch of the dairy industry has increased considerably in that section, and is ahead of the central division.

SUMMARY.

The following table gives in small space the value of the principal farm products and live stock of Illinois for the year 1896:

Corn	\$50,199,522
Winter wheat	10,261,061
Spring wheat	186,378
Oats	14,176,917
Rye	637,415
Barley	79,060
Buckwheat	21,065
Hay	20,973,047
Timothy seed	153,347
Clover seed	364,830
Hungarian and millet seed	35,611
Irish potatoes	2,537,533
Sweet potatoes	139,937
Turnips and other root crops	183,848
Broom corn	407,446
Sorghum	255,608
Beans	28,523
Castor beans	58,317
Tobacco	231,268
Other crops not named	115,304
Apples	1,953,146
Peaches	131,079
Pears	12,509
Grapes	19,310
Strawberries	26,122
Watermelons	47,121
Other fruits and berries	121,515
Wine	68,272
Honey	55,900
Horses (equalized value)	9,109,320
Beef cattle (equalized value)	10,553,850
Dairy cows	19,829,860
Hogs (equalized value)	3,478,348
Sheep (equalized value)	525,699
Wool	280,279
Milk sold	12,053,767
Cream sold	555,891
Butter sold	2,796,015
Cheese sold	203,744
Poultry sold	1,122,311
Eggs sold	976,586
Total	\$164,966,181

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

The value of the crop statistics collected by this Department consists in their prompt and seasonable appearance during the growing season, and immediately after harvest, when the information as to condition and yield is most needed to enable the producer and the public to decide as to the extent of the supply and the market value of the crop. The official acreage of the crops, as reported by the assessors, is used as a basis for applying the estimates of crop correspondents as to the growing condition or yield of the harvested crop. In reporting condition, 100 is used by correspondents to represent a fair, seasonable, average vitality or growth, unaffected by storms, insects or contingencies; an increase of one-tenth, or ten per cent., is recorded 110; a decrease of five per cent. is marked 95, etc. The correspondents of this Department are, as a rule, experienced farmers who have made the study of the condition and yield of crops their life work—conservative men who realize the necessity for the work done by this Department, and assist it by their gratuitous reports.

It is not pretended that these reports will exactly coincide with the official assessors' returns, but they do represent the condition or yield of the various crops, etc., at the dates given, as estimated by men experienced in this work, and their estimates for a term of years, will be found to closely approximate the assessors' returns.

W. C. GARRARD,

Secretary.

MARKET PRICE FARM PRODUCTS DECEMBER 1, 1896.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Corn—per bushel	Winter Wheat— per bushel.	Spring Wheat— per bushel.	Oats—per bushel.	Rye—per bushel.	Barley—per bushel.	Buckwheat—per bushel.	White Beans— per bushel.	Castor Beans— per bushel.	Irish Potatoes— per bushel.	Sweet Potatoes— per bushel.	Winter Apples— per bushel.	Peaches, in their season—per bushel.	Pears, in their season—per bushel.	Grapes, in their season—per pound.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Roone.....	22	71	69	15	32	30	65	35	40	30	200	37	10	100	03
Bureau.....	18	75	70	14	37	25	...	...	...	33	...	40	10	100	03
Carroll.....	20	70	70	13	35	...	...	...	...	25	...	50	100	06	03
Cook.....	24	60	80	17	40	40	45	100	...	20	...	35	100	04	04
DeKalb.....	23	67	62	16	31	26	...	90	...	25	...	30	...	...	...
DuPage.....	20	75	70	17	37	25	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...
Grundy.....	19	75	70	14	37	...	...	...	...	30	...	100	25	...	05
Henderson.....	15	82	...	12	30	...	45	...	...	...	60	100	100	...	02
Henry.....	15	55	...	11	32	...	...	300	...	25	...	50	...	...	02
Iroquois.....	16	...	...	12	...	...	25	...	...	30	...	62	...	...	01
JoDavies.....	19	75	65	14	31	29	32	100	...	20	30	50	...	...	02
Kane.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankakee.....	17	75	75	14	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	40	100	150	02
Kendall.....	19	77	75	15	35	22	50	...	...	28	200	43	05	...	03
Knox.....	17	74	70	15	40	...	...	...	...	23	110	57	100	110	02
Lake.....	19	85	81	16	33	31	67	105	...	20	...	22	100	100	02
LaSalle.....	17	75	...	13	22	...	...	...	...	25	...	55	87	160	02
Lee.....	20	70	67	15	41	...	...	125	...	23	100	40	...	...	01
Livingston.....	17	78	70	14	46	30	35	185	...	29	80	47	...	...	03
Marshall.....	17	65	65	13	34	...	...	200	...	32	85	45	100	165	03
McHenry.....	26	76	...	16	36	29	...	70	...	24	48	45	100	...	02
Mercer.....	16	69	60	12	45	...	...	...	...	18	75	40	100	...	02
Ogle.....	20	60	60	15	35	...	45	...	...	25	81	62	...	...	02
Peoria.....	16	70	50	15	35	...	...	100	...	27	95	82	15	100	03
Putnam.....	18	68	60	15	30	...	...	...	...	30	67	35	83	105	02
Rock Island.....	16	...	...	11	33	25	40	...	...	31	73	47	100	200	02
Stark.....	18	67	70	14	37	34	90	150	...	27	80	50	...	...	02
Stephenson.....	20	67	75	15	33	28	60	110	...	31	50	55	125	...	03
Warren.....	16	69	67	14	31	...	...	125	...	24	1	54	100	...	02
Whiteside.....	17	72	80	12	34	30	30	250	...	25	88	52	...	...	01
Will.....	19	80	77	16	28	...	...	100	...	27	130	40	92	92	02
Winnebago.....	21	69	68	15	39	46	40	...	...	27	125	75	...	150	02
Woodford.....	18	72	70	14	34	20	55	165	...	32	110	73	97	110	02

MARKET PRICE FARM PRODUCTS DECEMBER 1, 1896—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

	Corn—per bushel	Winter Wheat— per bushel.	Spring Wheat— per bushel.	Oats—per bushel.	Rye—per bushel.	Barley—per bushel.	Buckwheat—per bushel.	White Beans— per bushel.	Castor Beans— per bushel.	Irish Potatoes— per bushel.	Sweet Potatoes— per bushel.	Winter Apples— per bushel.	Peaches, in their season—per bushel.	Pears, in their season—per bushel.	Grapes, in their season—per pound.
Adams.....	\$0 18	\$0 82	.....	\$0 16	\$0 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$0 27	\$0 64	\$0 52	\$1 85	\$1 85	\$0 02
Brown.....	17	81	.....	13	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	50	43	85	1 25	02
Calhoun.....	18	70	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	50	30	.....	.....	03
Cass.....	16	66	.....	13	30	.....	\$0 75	.....	.....	32	37	40	1 00	.....	03
Champaign.....	15	77	\$0 75	13	40	.....	1 00	.....	.....	28	67	43	75	1 35	03
Christian.....	14	76	.....	11	32	.....	42	.....	.....	25	58	35	62	1 00	02
Clark.....	13	74	.....	10	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	33	25	75	.....	03
Coles.....	16	70	.....	11	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	33	25	50	70	02
Cumberland.....	15	72	.....	10	32	.....	52	.....	\$0 25	25	60	30	.....	.....	02
DeWitt.....	15	67	.....	13	26	.....	.....	1 05	.....	32	45	20	40	87	02
Douglas.....	16	75	80	13	35	.....	.....	1 00	.....	25	80	27	65	1 15	02
Edgar.....	16	78	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	25	35	30	77	.....	02
Ford.....	16	70	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	26	87	45	1 15	92	02
Fulton.....	20	78	75	16	32	.....	.....	1 50	.....	25	58	71	1 05	1 75	03
Greene.....	18	77	.....	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	75	37	1 50	1 00	04
Hancock.....	15	73	70	14	30	.....	90	.....	.....	32	58	48	67	1 25	02
Jersey.....	17	83	.....	17	35	.....	.....	1 00	.....	26	47	38	74	75	03
Logan.....	16	73	.....	13	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	58	42	58	1 40	02
Macon.....	16	80	.....	13	35	.....	40	1 00	.....	32	75	63	58	1 25	02
Macoupin.....	16	77	.....	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	58	34	53	1 00	02
Mason.....	17	68	.....	11	30	.....	32	1 10	.....	28	47	47	50	1 00	02
McDonough.....	18	75	60	15	42	.....	67	1 30	.....	25	70	73	92	1 40	02
McLean.....	18	69	.....	14	37	.....	.....	1 00	.....	29	72	46	73	.....	02
Menard.....	16	73	.....	15	32	.....	.....	1 25	.....	26	68	42	56	1 00	02
Montgomery.....	17	78	.....	15	33	.....	.....	1 10	.....	27	50	50	1 00	.....	03
Morgan.....	17	75	.....	18	33	.....	.....	.....	1 25	25	55	50	92	.....	03
Moultrie.....	15	65	.....	11	30	.....	25	.....	.....	22	50	25	40	75	02
Platt.....	17	67	.....	14	32	\$0 30	1 00	.....	.....	38	75	47	90	1 00	03
Pike.....	18	81	.....	17	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	40	40	1 00	1 00	02
Sangamon.....	15	72	.....	12	25	30	.....	70	.....	29	48	44	90	1 15	02
Senayler.....	15	83	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	50	50	50	1 00	02
Scott.....	15	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tazewell.....	18	75	75	14	33	23	.....	1 30	.....	29	65	54	81	98	02
Vermilion.....	15	70	13	25	1 00	25	75	32	33	1 00	03

MARKET PRICE FARM PRODUCTS DECEMBER 1, 1896—Continued.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.															
Corn—per bushel	Winter Wheat— per bushel.	Spring Wheat— per bushel.	Oats—per bushel.	Rye—per bushel.	Barley—per bushel.	Buckwheat—per bushel.	White Beans— per bushel.	Castor Beans— per bushel.	Irish Potatoes— per bushel.	Sweet Potatoes— per bushel.	Winter Apples— per bushel.	Peaches, in their season—per bushel.	Pears, in their season—per bushel.	Grapes, in their season—per pound.	
Alexander	\$0 20	\$0 80	\$0 18	\$0 12	\$0 31	\$0 52	\$1 10	\$1 10	\$1 10	\$0 25	\$0 49	\$0 41	\$0 86	\$0 76	\$0 02
Bond	18	77	...	...	47	...	1 35	...	27	...	37	...	50	...	02
Clay	17	72	...	12	30	...	...	85	23	...	32	...	53	...	02
Clinton	16	85	...	14	37	40	...	...	23	...	30	...	58	...	03
Crawford	16	80	...	13	37	...	93	...	25	...	30	...	58	...	03
Edwards	20	73	...	13	45	...	1 10	...	32	...	27	...	1 00	...	02
Efingham	16	75	...	09	40	...	75	...	17	...	60	...	62	...	02
Fayette	16	75	...	11	28	...	37	...	22	...	22	...	50	...	02
Franklin	23	83	...	14	...	...	1 05	...	32	...	60	...	32	...	01
Gallatin	20	80	...	15	...	...	...	92	30	...	30	...	87	...	03
Hamilton	25	75	...	20	...	...	...	...	40	...	25	...	40	...	...
Hardin	20	80	...	15	...	...	...	...	25	...	75	...	30	...	...
Jackson	25	73	...	23	...	...	1 00	...	25	...	35	...	75	...	03
Jasper	15	71	...	12	20	20	90	...	23	...	43	...	1 00	...	03
Jefferson	20	78	...	15	35	30	1 20	1 00	27	...	30	...	40	...	01
Johnson	23	74	...	16	20	...	65	1 00	25	...	27	...	45	...	02
Lawrence	16	75	...	10	30	...	...	...	37	...	40	...	32	...	02
Madison	17	78	...	16	...	...	1 25	...	27	...	80	...	25	...	01
Marion	20	70	...	09	25	...	60	...	25	...	20	...	40	...	...
Massac	20	79	...	17	...	...	1 35	...	25	...	55	...	75	...	02
Monroe	25	84	...	20	35	...	...	...	50	...	75	...	40	...	03
Perry	25	80	...	20	40	...	2 00	...	25	...	75	...	1 00	...	05
Pope	26	82	...	17	50	...	1 00	...	20	...	50	...	50	...	04
Pulaski	22	80	...	22	...	...	1 25	...	22	...	32	...	75	...	01
Randolph	24	80	...	19	50	\$0 40	...	1 10	21	...	38	...	65	...	02
Richland	18	72	...	14	...	...	77	...	20	...	50	...	47	...	02
Saline	25	76	...	18	...	...	1 00	...	34	...	56	...	51	...	02
St. Clair	20	90	...	20	40	...	...	...	40	...	44	...	75	...	02
Union	25	90	...	25	65	...	...	...	30	...	60	...	1 00	...	03
Wabash	18	70	...	16	...	...	70	...	22	...	40	...	35	...	02
Washington	22	81	...	20	40	...	1 25	1 00	27	...	45	...	87	...	03
Wayne	20	82	...	12	26	40	1 00	1 00	27	...	57	...	50	...	02
White	18	78	...	16	...	...	...	...	28	...	53	...	60	...	02
Williamson	25	79	20	17	42	...	1 00	85	26	...	35	...	71	1 00	04

MARKET PRICE FARM PRODUCTS DECEMBER 1, 1896.

NORTHERN DIVISION.																	
Timothy Seed— per bushel.	Clover Seed—per bushel.	Hungarian and bushel.	Clover Hay—per ton.	Timothy Hay— per ton.	Prairie Hay—per ton.	Hungarian and Miller Hay—per ton.	Broom Corn—per ton.	Leaf Tobacco— per pound.	Native Wine—per gallon.	Sorghum Molasses—per gallon.	Wool—per pound	Milk Cows—per head.	Butter—per pound.	Cheese—per pound.	Milk—per gallon.	Cream—per gal- lon.	Honey—per pound.
Boone.....	\$1 50	\$3 20	\$0 75	\$4 50	\$8 00	\$5 00	\$3 00		.....	\$0 40	\$0 15	\$32	\$0 22	\$0 10	.....	\$1 00	\$0 13
Bureau.....	2 15	4 00		5 25	6 00	5 00			.....	40	11	35	14	14	.....	50	12
Carroll.....				6 00	7 00	6 00	5 00		\$0 50	40	25	32	23	10	\$0 08		
Cook.....	2 00	5 00	45	6 75	7 50	5 00	5 00					37	21	07	11		
DeKalb.....	1 50	4 00		6 00	7 50	5 75			80			35	15	15			
DuPage.....	2 50	5 00		5 50	7 50	7 00	7 00			40		37	21	07			
Grundy.....	90	3 50		4 00	5 00	4 00						35	15	15			
Henderson.....	1 60	3 50		4 00	5 50	4 00						32	14	13	20		
Henry.....	1 30	4 50	75	3 00	5 50	4 00	4 90		50	40	11	32	14				
Jroquois.....	1 25	4 00	25	3 00	5 50	4 00			1 50	42	13	32	14				
JoDaviess.....	1 25	4 00		5 25	6 00	6 00					12	35	15				
Kane.....	1 25	5 35		5 25	6 00					37		26	20	10	16	80	10
Kankakee.....	1 70	5 00	50	4 75	5 75	4 25	4 00										
Kendall.....	1 40	5 10		5 35	6 35	5 50			1 00	42		27	16	07		75	10
Knox.....	1 55	4 80	1 00	4 20	5 80	8 00				40	09	31	20	08	09		13
Lake.....	1 60	4 90	30	5 00	7 50	4 25			90		12	35	16	10	17	62	16
LaSalle.....	1 70	3 50		4 50	6 00	4 00				50	11	33	15	12	08	50	14
Lee.....	1 35	3 50		5 15	6 65	5 25	3 50				18	35	16	13	08		15
Livingston.....	1 25	3 60	65	4 35	6 25	5 35	3 50		55	37	14	32	15	12	08	56	12
Marshall.....	1 00	3 00	75	4 25	6 50	6 00	4 00			50	11	32	12	12	07	62	12
McHenry.....	1 45	4 75		5 25	6 25	3 00	6 00	40		50	12	40	21	09	28	40	12
Mercer.....	1 40	2 90		4 00	6 00					36	10	33	14	15	10		12
Ogle.....	1 45	4 25	50	4 10	6 00	5 00				50	11	32	19	12	13	80	13
Peoria.....	1 25	3 00	50	4 50	6 00	5 00	3 65			42	10	44	18	10			15
Putnam.....	1 20	3 15	50	4 50	6 50	5 00				40	12	43	13	12	16	60	15
Rock Island.....	1 60	3 35		5 35	6 30	6 00			1 50	46	12	28	14	16		80	14
Stark.....	1 50	4 25		4 85	6 30	6 00	5 00	\$0 07		50	13	28	19	09	04	60	14
Stephenson.....	1 55	4 55		4 55	6 65	7 00				44	14	34	17	15	14	31	11
Warren.....	1 20	3 15	45	4 85	5 40					40	15	33	16	12	20	60	12
Whiteside.....	1 15	4 00	40	4 85	6 00	4 00	2 00			45	13	32	17	15	14	31	11
Will.....	1 35	4 50		6 00	7 65	6 75	6 00			40	15	33	16	09	15	31	13
Winnebago.....	1 80	4 00		7 00	7 15	5 00	8 00	12	1 00	45	14	32	16	09	15	31	13
Woodford.....	1 35	2 75	80	4 10	5 25	5 00	4 00		1 00	52		32	16	12	20	40	15

CENTRAL DIVISION.

	Timothy Seed— per bushel.	Clover Seed—per bushel.	Hungarian and Millet Seed—per bushel.	Clover Hay—per ton.	Timothy Hay— per ton.	Prairie Hay—per ton.	Hungarian and Millet Hay—per ton.	Broom Corn—per ton.	Leaf Tobacco— per pound.	Native Wine—per gallon.	Sorghum Molasses—per gallon.	Wool—per pound	Milch Cows—per head.	Butter—per pound.	Cheese—per pound.	Milk—per gallon.	Cream—per gal- lon.	Honey—per pound.
Adams	\$2 25	\$4 00	\$1 50	\$6 35	\$8 95						\$0 45	\$0 12	\$7 12	\$0 15			\$0 20	\$0 12
Brown	1 65	2 50	\$1 50	4 15	5 35						38	12	30	10			20	25
Caloun	2 25	4 00	5 00	5 00	8 00						10	15	20	15			20	10
Cass	1 15	3 00	40	5 50	8 00						35	13	32	14			17	17
Champaign	2 10	3 50	50	6 00	6 00		\$3 25				50	13	33	15			17	16
Christian	1 40	3 30		4 50	5 75		3 50				37	12	34	13			17	13
Clark	1 40	3 15	63	4 35	4 75			\$50		\$1 20	26	13	30	10			15	15
Coles	1 00	3 50		4 00	4 75		2 75				35	15	30	15			20	10
Cumberland	1 60	3 15	75	3 50	5 00		3 00	55			33	15	25	12			25	15
DeWitt	1 90	3 75	67	5 00	6 50		2 50	50			40	17	37	13			1 00	14
Douglas	1 40	2 70	53	4 40	6 80		3 50	60			41	10	33	13			15	12
Edgar	1 65	3 00		3 75	5 00						35	11	30	14			20	15
Ford	1 25	3 25	20	4 00	5 10						40	13	30	14			20	45
Fulton	1 90	3 50	1 00	4 85	6 35		4 00				40	13	30	14			20	15
Greene	2 00	3 50		5 35	7 75						42	11	27	16			17	12
Hancock	1 50	3 65		5 00	6 50						31	11	33	17			15	12
Jersey	2 25	3 70		5 60	8 25						30	12	28	19			09	11
Logan	1 75	4 00		4 50	7 35		6 00				30	12	40	16			20	20
Macon	1 85	3 85		6 00	8 00		4 00				35	12	37	18			15	15
Macoupin	1 40	2 75	35	5 25	7 30						37	11	33	14			08	12
Mason	1 15	2 50	80	7 00	8 00		4 25			1 00	42	16	21	15			30	30
McDonough	1 15	3 35		3 50	5 15					1 50	43	21	28	12			35	14
McLean	1 45	3 45		4 40	6 00					1 00	45	13	37	16			50	16
Menard	1 65	3 35		5 25	7 40		4 00				43	12	37	16			20	17
Montgomery	1 10	3 00		3 50	5 00						35	13	30	13			80	15
Morgan	1 50	3 65		6 15	7 70		8 25			1 00	47	12	32	16			20	16
Montrie	1 50	2 00	50	2 50	4 50		4 00	60			40	13	32	13			80	20
Piatt	1 60	2 75	32	6 95	8 00		3 00				50	13	32	14			60	12
Pike	1 75	2 75		5 00	7 00						37	12	30	20			20	17
Sangamon	1 65	3 75	60	5 10	7 40		6 00			60	37	14	35	17			15	15
Schuyler	1 25	4 00		4 00	5 00						50	13	35	10			20	15
Scott																		
Shelby																		
Tazewell	1 60	3 90	60	4 20	6 20		3 00			62	37	18	38	16			62	14
Vermilion	2 25	3 00	57	4 00	6 65		3 00	60			40	12	35	15			37	17

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	Average 1896.	Average yield in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.	Cost of pro- duction per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit on crop.	Loss on crop.	Average Yield Per Acre in Bushels.											Quality com- pared with an average.	
										1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895		1896
Roone.....	39,649	37	1,467,013	\$0 22	\$322,743	\$9 30	\$368,736	.....	\$45,993	37	18	20	34	22	27	27	35	37	30	57	37	95
Bureau.....	160,059	47	7,522,773	18	1,354,099	8 10	1,296,478	.....	109,320	34	25	18	43	35	27	52	18	28	38	45	47	92
Carroll.....	68,700	40	2,748,000	20	549,600	9 60	639,520	.....	109,920	30	25	31	37	40	29	34	35	32	35	38	40	90
Cook.....	50,519	40	2,020,760	24	484,382	10 55	532,375	.....	47,993	26	21	27	30	30	27	35	23	21	20	30	40	110
DeKalb.....	119,259	48	5,729,232	23	1,317,723	10 25	1,223,430	94,293	.....	28	28	25	40	37	20	30	32	25	45	48		
DuPage.....	36,058	40	1,442,320	20	288,464	8 75	315,507	.....	27,043	37	22	19	27	32	30	42	20	30	26	40	102	
Grundy.....	92,172	40	3,686,880	19	700,507	6 80	626,770	73,737	.....	29	24	17	38	34	18	37	19	24	28	40	46	
Henderson.....	66,676	48	3,200,448	15	480,067	10 35	690,097	.....	210,030	32	24	23	50	39	17	43	29	33	27	45	48	
Henry.....	139,554	55	7,675,470	15	1,151,320	9 95	1,388,562	.....	237,242	29	17	18	47	35	26	43	26	32	34	39	55	87
Iroquois.....	215,020	50	10,751,000	16	1,720,160	8 45	1,816,919	.....	96,759	25	29	23	32	26	24	37	24	18	37	41	50	100
Jo Daviess.....	51,518	44	2,266,792	19	430,690	9 20	473,966	.....	43,276	45	20	20	37	32	20	30	21	34	23	21	44	108
Kane.....	74,012	50	3,700,600	21	777,126	9 05	669,809	107,317	.....	30	27	23	35	28	25	40	24	28	27	35	50	110
Kankakee.....	111,173	41	4,558,093	17	774,876	8 20	911,619	.....	136,743	28	24	17	38	32	21	36	19	22	40	40	41	99
Kendall.....	62,847	36	2,262,492	19	429,873	10 00	628,470	.....	198,597	33	25	14	40	36	24	36	15	22	26	37	36	98
Knox.....	123,514	52	6,422,728	17	1,091,864	8 65	1,068,396	23,468	.....	34	25	28	50	35	31	47	29	34	34	53	52	97
Lake.....	31,048	39	1,210,872	19	230,066	9 85	308,823	.....	75,757	35	27	10	35	48	32	40	15	17	13	37	39	96
LaSalle.....	186,576	47	8,769,072	17	1,430,742	8 40	1,567,238	.....	76,496	32	27	20	43	39	22	40	19	23	33	37	47	92
Lee.....	37,339	53	7,278,967	20	1,455,793	9 60	1,318,454	137,339	.....	22	26	27	45	26	26	32	27	30	34	55	53	99
Livingston.....	279,392	36	10,058,112	17	1,709,879	9 10	2,542,467	.....	832,588	29	23	17	30	40	19	35	25	18	35	47	36	97
Marshall.....	74,850	43	3,218,550	17	547,153	9 20	688,620	.....	141,467	32	24	35	41	37	28	41	22	27	30	37	43	110
McHenry.....	74,848	42	3,143,616	21	660,195	9 85	737,253	.....	77,094	49	30	16	38	41	26	30	32	28	23	42	42	105
Mercer.....	68,844	39	2,684,916	16	429,586	9 30	640,249	.....	210,663	30	17	22	42	34	25	47	32	27	40	40	39	93
Ogle.....	115,546	56	6,470,576	20	1,294,115	8 90	1,028,359	265,756	.....	35	22	22	40	34	40	32	31	33	18	39	56	97
Peoria.....	73,041	35	2,556,435	16	409,080	9 30	679,281	.....	270,251	28	21	25	53	40	25	40	27	29	37	35	35	97
Putnam.....	28,110	47	1,321,170	18	237,811	9 45	265,639	.....	27,828	35	38	19	39	39	30	41	25	31	36	54	47	95
Rock Island.....	52,418	44	2,306,392	16	369,023	9 85	516,317	.....	147,294	31	19	29	44	42	25	40	24	32	30	38	44	96
Stark.....	31,407	49	1,538,943	18	277,010	9 70	304,648	.....	72,688	38	32	26	47	41	27	45	26	28	37	42	49	99
Stephenson.....	69,409	39	2,706,951	20	541,390	8 85	614,270	.....	72,880	30	20	19	36	30	22	31	27	29	36	22	39	100
Warren.....	98,224	51	5,009,424	16	801,508	9 05	886,927	.....	87,419	46	21	24	48	40	31	44	29	37	32	49	51	95
Whiteside.....	104,363	33	3,462,789	17	588,674	9 35	981,123	.....	389,449	24	18	27	29	27	23	37	33	28	20	37	33	80
Will.....	113,604	37	4,884,972	19	758,145	7 60	863,390	64,755	.....	25	26	15	37	27	27	34	20	32	41	43		
Winnebago.....	69,949	37	2,588,413	21	543,567	8 75	612,054	.....	68,487	28	20	21	35	25	19	27	32	29	28	25	37	105
Woodford.....	111,726	50	5,586,300	18	1,005,534	10 90	1,217,813	.....	212,279	28	27	25	40	47	34	46	32	24	37	51	50	94
Total or average	3,132,094	44	140,251,071	\$0 18	\$25,393,279	\$9 10	\$28,443,179	\$824,286	\$3,874,186	32	24	21	39	35	25	38	25	26	31	41	44	95

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	Average 1896.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.	Cost of pro- duction per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit on crop	Loss on crop.	Average Yield Per Acre in Bushels.											Quality com- pared with an average.	
										1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895		1896
Adams.....	75,674	33	2,497,242	\$0 18	\$449,503	\$11 10	\$839,981	.....	\$390,478	32	22	25	39	35	25	35	27	30	15	48	33	82
Brown.....	28,242	23	649,566	17	110,426	11 35	320,547	.....	210,121	37	17	27	40	35	31	40	37	30	25	50	23	85
Calhoun.....	10,665	45	479,925	18	86,386	9 45	100,784	.....	14,398	38	32	28	54	57	42	33	35	32	50	50	45	99
Cass.....	49,814	32	1,594,048	16	255,648	8 80	438,363	Cass.....	163,315	32	25	33	48	30	35	41	28	35	26	36	32	92
Champaign.....	237,925	53	12,610,025	15	1,891,504	9 15	2,177,014	.....	285,510	42	40	20	42	35	36	42	27	22	45	42	53	97
Christian.....	10,880	47	5,211,360	14	729,590	9 15	1,014,552	.....	284,962	32	24	22	46	38	36	41	27	21	39	37	47	102
Clark.....	36,180	40	1,447,700	15	210,780	7 30	264,114	.....	53,334	26	29	7	30	25	20	30	17	60	26	27	40	105
Coles.....	53,568	40	2,142,820	16	342,771	9 10	487,378	.....	144,607	32	34	17	45	37	27	47	27	22	20	39	40	102
Cumberland.....	26,853	40	1,074,120	15	161,118	8 50	228,250	.....	67,132	27	32	6	44	57	20	22	22	21	20	40	107	
DeWitt.....	92,014	45	4,140,810	15	621,121	9 55	878,772	.....	257,651	31	26	24	40	38	35	45	35	27	45	30	45	105
Douglas.....	73,797	51	3,763,647	16	602,183	9 45	637,382	.....	95,199	40	36	20	42	38	35	37	20	48	40	51	98	
Edgar.....	83,618	55	4,599,990	16	735,838	7 65	639,678	\$96,160	.....	35	34	18	35	38	32	28	37	32	38	30	55	105
Ford.....	131,025	44	5,765,100	16	922,416	8 05	1,054,751	.....	132,335	28	33	15	39	51	29	37	27	21	31	44	94	94
Fulton.....	86,396	45	3,887,820	20	777,564	10 40	898,518	.....	120,934	34	23	24	55	46	39	45	38	37	32	42	103	83
Greene.....	60,064	33	1,982,112	18	356,780	10 05	603,643	.....	246,863	40	20	20	59	40	37	40	41	40	40	47	33	87
Hancock.....	82,883	48	3,978,384	15	596,758	8 80	729,370	.....	132,612	30	22	28	36	20	42	41	26	33	22	49	48	87
Jersey.....	15,566	34	529,244	17	89,971	11 10	172,783	.....	82,812	35	25	22	60	40	20	39	40	33	39	39	34	89
Logan.....	88,061	35	4,843,355	16	774,957	8 55	752,921	22,016	.....	34	30	15	47	30	31	40	21	32	44	46	55	98
Macon.....	72,801	45	3,276,045	16	524,167	9 70	706,137	.....	182,003	42	27	20	50	40	33	35	27	33	44	32	45	93
Macoupin.....	89,609	41	3,673,969	16	587,835	7 85	703,431	.....	115,596	35	22	20	46	28	26	36	35	32	33	29	41	99
Mason.....	68,428	32	2,189,696	17	372,248	9 25	632,959	.....	260,711	34	16	16	26	35	22	35	29	24	16	26	32	94
McDonough.....	40,871	40	1,634,840	18	294,271	9 70	396,449	.....	102,178	33	30	14	42	40	37	40	27	30	27	60	40	90
McLean.....	159,609	43	6,863,187	18	1,235,374	9 05	1,444,461	.....	209,087	32	29	23	46	46	29	47	25	29	31	47	43	91
Menard.....	81,000	43	3,483,000	16	557,280	9 05	733,950	.....	175,770	33	29	23	53	44	31	47	24	36	29	43	43	101
Montgomery.....	101,396	30	3,041,880	17	517,120	7 25	733,121	.....	218,001	30	23	9	39	27	19	29	18	17	32	19	30	100
Morgan.....	112,065	45	5,042,925	17	857,237	9 15	1,025,395	.....	168,098	38	27	26	40	44	38	41	29	37	35	43	45	98
Moultrie.....	51,700	46	2,378,200	15	356,730	7 20	372,240	.....	15,510	37	30	21	40	35	30	42	28	25	45	35	46	100
Platt.....	67,075	50	3,353,750	17	570,147	8 25	553,369	16,768	.....	35	37	22	50	35	35	50	25	22	45	40	50	99
Pike.....	71,071	38	2,700,698	18	486,126	9 05	643,192	.....	157,066	33	34	29	43	38	32	34	30	32	29	42	38	97
Sangamon.....	140,671	45	6,330,195	15	949,529	10 35	1,455,945	.....	506,416	41	26	24	53	38	37	40	28	34	40	42	45	95
Scott.....	42,931	40	1,717,240	15	257,586	10 00	429,310	.....	171,724	25	29	27	57	35	35	42	35	35	24	45	40	80
Schuyler.....	18,197	39	709,683	15	106,452	10 40	189,249	.....	82,797	39	27	28	67	35	35	40	35	40	39	40	39	93
Shelby.....	103,482	42	4,346,244	16	695,399	8 15	843,378	.....	147,979	34	28	15	44	31	20	34	25	18	35	22	42	110
Tazewell.....	83,961	40	3,505,519	18	604,519	8 75	734,659	.....	130,140	33	26	21	45	36	35	46	24	27	32	37	40	99
Vermilion.....	79,883	45	3,594,735	15	539,210	8 85	706,964	.....	167,754	37	37	21	43	34	34	42	33	20	47	45	45	100
Total or average	2,727,969	43	118,889,995	\$0 16	\$19,225,974	\$9 00	\$24,604,143	\$134,944	\$5,513,113	34	28	21	45	40	32	41	28	35	39	43	96	96

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Average 1896.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.	Cost of pro- duction per acre.	Total cost of production.	Profit on crop.	Loss on crop.	Average Yield Per Acre in Bushels.												Quality com- pared with an average.
										1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	
Alexander.....	7,879	17	133,943	\$0 20	\$26,789	\$8 65	\$68,153	.....	\$41,364	46	32	20	37	27	17	33	20	30	22	39	17	72
Bond.....	42,848	33	1,413,984	18	284,517	6 65	284,939	.....	30,422	22	25	2	36	27	20	23	15	17	3	12	33	105
Clay.....	35,720	30	982,500	17	167,025	7 75	253,812	.....	86,787	20	19	4	34	26	20	19	25	22	15	35	30	95
Clinton.....	42,202	24	1,084,848	16	173,576	8 75	395,517	.....	221,941	20	6	4	34	23	9	31	12	20	6	19	24	82
Crawford.....	34,712	46	1,596,752	16	255,480	7 65	265,547	.....	10,067	27	26	9	31	40	18	23	23	28	21	32	27	100
Edwards.....	16,200	27	437,400	20	87,480	8 70	140,940	.....	53,460	25	20	6	28	40	32	35	35	28	21	32	27	85
Effingham.....	36,651	30	1,099,830	16	175,925	7 25	265,720	.....	89,795	27	22	6	34	26	12	26	20	15	12	17	30	103
Fayette.....	46,199	47	2,171,353	16	347,416	6 55	302,603	\$44,813	.....	24	21	4	25	25	13	25	22	14	7	20	47	-108
Franklin.....	20,075	26	521,950	23	120,048	7 75	155,555	.....	35,537	27	22	6	28	34	38	26	22	23	25	30	26	88
Gallatin.....	34,115	18	614,070	20	122,814	10 75	366,736	.....	243,922	25	40	17	40	36	32	28	38	26	17	35	18	50
Hamilton.....	28,312	20	566,240	25	141,560	7 85	222,249	.....	80,689	33	17	30	33	19	27	24	25	17	24	20	20	80
Hardin.....	8,575	25	214,375	20	42,875	9 80	84,035	.....	41,160	28	28	30	30	16	37	25	20	20	20	20	20	60
Jackson.....	17,050	25	426,250	25	106,562	8 75	149,187	.....	42,625	27	25	25	35	35	22	24	23	35	35	25	25	75
Jasper.....	35,695	30	1,070,850	15	160,627	6 55	233,802	.....	73,175	28	27	5	36	25	16	26	25	12	14	26	30	107
Jefferson.....	61,550	22	1,354,100	20	270,820	6 35	390,842	.....	120,022	27	6	6	15	38	15	17	22	12	7	23	22	87
Johnson.....	15,653	21	328,713	23	75,604	6 00	93,918	.....	18,314	28	20	22	32	28	20	26	25	23	26	39	21	62
Lawrence.....	34,870	28	976,360	16	136,216	7 55	263,268	.....	107,050	30	24	16	30	30	14	34	22	20	22	35	28	97
Nadison.....	102,337	38	3,888,809	17	661,097	9 35	1,018,253	.....	357,156	32	17	12	48	53	18	32	34	22	28	33	38	100
Marion.....	36,848	30	1,105,440	20	221,088	8 35	353,741	.....	132,653	15	19	6	29	21	10	30	19	12	6	15	30	67
Massac.....	22,261	20	445,220	20	89,044	8 35	185,879	.....	96,835	23	35	27	25	32	15	33	45	30	25	42	20	75
Monroe.....	22,267	40	890,680	25	222,670	9 15	203,743	.....	18,927	30	15	10	40	24	38	30	45	26	38	40	100	
Perry.....	6,610	30	198,300	25	49,575	7 35	48,583	.....	992	26	3	4	27	28	15	15	16	21	15	17	30	62
Pope.....	20,011	20	400,220	20	80,044	8 00	160,088	.....	80,044	30	25	20	24	38	20	40	25	15	21	40	20	80
Pulaski.....	12,580	30	377,400	22	83,028	9 80	40,256	.....	40,256	35	29	21	31	28	16	35	45	27	26	35	30	88
Randolph.....	15,180	22	333,960	24	80,150	8 20	124,476	.....	44,326	28	11	19	33	35	17	19	25	27	21	27	22	88
Richland.....	27,672	25	691,800	18	124,524	6 95	192,320	.....	67,796	19	16	7	28	32	11	20	27	15	15	24	25	87
Saline.....	24,212	12	290,544	25	72,636	8 85	214,276	.....	141,640	20	20	18	38	36	17	24	27	27	24	38	12	67
St. Clair.....	46,777	35	1,637,195	20	327,439	11 55	540,274	.....	212,885	42	22	8	40	42	27	39	35	36	31	30	35	95
Union.....	19,065	28	533,820	25	133,455	9 55	182,071	.....	48,616	31	27	8	35	24	23	35	33	20	18	50	28	95
Wabash.....	19,201	26	499,226	18	89,861	10 05	192,970	.....	103,109	31	27	17	33	35	30	20	27	19	40	26	85	
Washington.....	23,864	35	835,240	22	183,753	6 75	161,082	.....	22,671	24	5	6	30	32	18	10	25	14	10	15	35	83
Wayne.....	43,026	33	989,598	20	197,920	9 10	391,537	.....	198,617	25	15	3	26	30	23	25	30	21	15	27	23	92
White.....	40,569	22	892,518	18	160,653	8 40	340,780	.....	180,127	36	25	11	34	36	26	34	26	32	14	42	22	83
Williamson.....	20,521	23	471,983	25	117,996	8 55	175,454	.....	57,458	25	26	12	32	39	19	29	25	22	23	32	23	79
Total or average	1,021,337	29	29,475,268	\$0 19	\$5,580,269	\$8 35	\$8,545,664	\$87,403	\$3,052,798	27	21	12	32	33	19	29	27	21	18	29	29	85

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	WHEAT.				RYE.		
	Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 compared with 1896.	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.		Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 compared with 1896.	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.
Boone.....	66	87	97		1,574	87	92
Bureau.....	1,908	80	100		3,359	110	110
Carroll.....	1,483	97	100		6,347	98	105
Cook.....	45	98	100		1,824	150	100
DeKalb.....	107	100	95		1,644	100	110
DuPage.....	158	59	114		3,632	102	105
Grundy.....	465	100	105		931	100	105
Henderson.....	4,910	95	80		1,796	60	100
Henry.....	1,857	110	100		1,853	90	100
Iroquois.....	1,721	100	100		1,850	100	95
JoDavless.....	885	100	110		7,009	103	100
Kane.....	398	93	103		4,059	100	100
Kankakee.....	2,284	100	92		3,911	100	90
Kendall.....	279	100	105		2,031	100	100
Knox.....	7,447	136	100		2,360	98	90
Lake.....	270	95	97		2,592	96	100
LaSalle.....	2,412	73	100		1,143	105	100
Lee.....	399	100	100		2,840	82	100
Livingston.....	2,955	102	100		1,670	104	100
Marshall.....	1,466	70	100		649	90	120
McHenry.....	388	95	96		2,295	100	100
Mercer.....	1,079	100	98		3,174	50	100
Ogle.....	899	87	98		4,853	95	81
Peoria.....	8,421	97	100		2,272	100	110
Punam.....	957	95	102		759	95	100
Rock Island.....	347	103	99		3,601	80	105
Stark.....	23	22	90		777	87	97
Stephenson.....	3,414	87	93		14,822	93	100
Warren.....	1,040	100	102		500	92	107
Whiteside.....	3,497	100	100		9,550	100	100
Will.....	2,502	100	125		3,619	62	112
Winnebago.....	2,675	50	95		10,033	75	100
Woodford.....	3,705	97	100		1,029	90	100
Total or average.....	59,462	98	100		110,488	93	101
						102,425	

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	WHEAT.			RYE.			
	Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 com- pared with 1896.	Acreage 1897 crop	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.	Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 com- pared with 1896.	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.
Adams.....	70,641	85	60,045	91	882	87	100
Brown.....	23,857	85	20,278	86	360	85	306
Calhoun.....	10,671	100	10,671	100	60	83	100
Cass.....	20,339	85	17,339	100	758	100	100
Champaign.....	3,730	90	3,357	100	1,285	100	100
Christian.....	45,096	97	43,743	97	456	85	96
Clark.....	22,436	94	21,090	83	705	75	97
Cotes.....	13,776	52	7,163	100	314	82	100
Cumberland.....	15,056	95	14,303	100	390	67	100
DeWitt.....	6,721	75	5,041	100	1,061	100	100
Douglas.....	2,151	81	1,742	95	1,298	84	94
Edgar.....	31,564	87	27,461	105	1,298	76	97
Ford.....	17	50	8	100	667	40	100
Fulton.....	32,074	98	31,432	102	3,092	90	100
Greene.....	43,856	100	43,856	97	364	87	97
Hancock.....	31,602	97	30,654	99	2,159	95	100
Jersey.....	13,632	102	13,905	99	2,238	85	88
Logan.....	28,945	92	27,549	93	190	93	100
Macoupin.....	3,968	83	3,310	103	171	100	100
Mason.....	68,941	94	64,804	95	293	80	85
McDonough.....	30,728	100	30,728	96	626	87	100
McLean.....	19,120	100	19,120	100	842	83	100
Menard.....	1,304	92	1,200	101	802	95	100
Montgomery.....	24,822	102	25,318	102	740	87	102
Morgan.....	54,611	93	50,788	97	596	92	97
Moultrie.....	25,825	102	25,831	105	1,000	80	100
Piatt.....	7,553	95	3,021	90	157	50	90
Pike.....	6,899	95	6,554	93	457	95	100
Sangamon.....	80,892	93	75,229	102	473	77	103
Schuyler.....	9,117	100	9,117	99	758	100	97
Scott.....	18,804	90	16,924	110	1,196	81	95
Shelby.....	11,000	98	10,780	101	181	90	100
Shelby.....	30,845	100	30,845	100	645	80	100
Tazewell.....	15,129	109	16,491	102	561	100	100
Vermilion.....	7,388	67	4,980	110	1,767	63	102
Total or average.....	833,690	93	774,647	99	25,922	86	97

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WINTER GRAIN—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	WHEAT.			RYE.		
	Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 compared with 1896.	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.	Acreage 1896.	Acreage 1897 compared with 1896.	Condition Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander.....	8,193	100	95	5	85	90
Bond	14,512	95	106	1,832	87	109
Clay	18,403	85	90	394	75	95
Clinton	55,971	87	92	320	95	97
Crawford.....	28,729	75	95	320	88	97
Edwards	17,222	98	108	32	70	98
Effingham.....	24,147	77	93	458	70	83
Fayette	28,809	108	107	467	90	108
Franklin	8,263	65	105	38	99	98
Gallatin.....	28,154	110	95	224	80	98
Hamilton.....	12,037	50	75	46	83	98
Hardin.....	5,738	80	105	28	100	98
Jackson	42,941	75	90	89	98	98
Jasper	17,108	80	92	394	75	92
Jefferson	23,066	80	100	.....	.....	.....
Johnson.....	16,292	90	95	26	95	97
Lawrence	28,922	105	92	219	60	100
Madison	104,801	105	112	719	105	110
Marion.....	20,502	85	100	328	88	100
Massac	21,301	115	112	1,605	122	110
Monroe	64,494	92	100	201	100	100
Perry	18,907	110	100	49	95	100
Pope.....	15,400	110	100	36	100	100
Pulaski.....	9,476	102	95	48	100	98
Randolph	33,365	102	98	174	98	90
Richland	22,586	67	100	426	60	95
Saline	15,795	98	101	34	88	98
St. Clair	90,167	75	100	313	100	100
Union.....	25,546	110	120	122	100	110
Wabash	23,887	90	100	47	63	98
Washington	75,838	100	90	708	90	83
Wayne	20,544	62	97	87	100	97
White	38,834	100	103	93	50	100
Williamson	18,314	96	102	65	98	92
Total or average	998,264	92	99	10,147	92	95
					9,302	

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PASTURES AND SORGHUM.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	PASTURES.		SORGHUM.					
	Acreage 1896.	Value per acre for season of 1896.	Total value.	Acreage 1896.	Number of gallons syrup per acre.	Total number of gallons produced.	Price per gallon.	*Value of product.
Boone.....	50,044	\$2 70	\$135,119	2	50	100	\$0 40	\$40
Bureau.....	102,726	3 00	308,178	15	93	1,395	40	558
Carroll.....	65,315	3 00	195,945	19	93	1,767	40	707
Cook.....	68,810	5 50	378,455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeKalb.....	93,635	2 50	234,087	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DuPage.....	43,158	3 35	144,579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grundv.....	46,270	3 00	138,810	1	93	93	40	37
Henderson.....	53,565	3 50	187,477	15	80	1,200	40	480
Henry.....	49,582	4 50	223,119	21	150	3,150	42	1,323
Iroquois.....	82,988	4 00	331,952	19	93	1,767	40	707
JoDavies.....	80,303	2 15	172,651	110	93	10,230	37	3,785
Kane.....	99,129	3 00	297,387	1	93	93	45	42
Kankakee.....	74,335	4 75	353,376	66	180	11,880	42	4,990
Kendall.....	41,368	2 00	82,736	4	93	372	44	164
Knox.....	119,759	3 15	377,241	29	150	4,350	40	1,740
Lake.....	75,648	2 60	196,685	10	93	930	45	418
LaSalle.....	78,533	2 90	227,746	3	50	150	50	75
Lee.....	95,458	4 00	381,832	4	90	360	45	162
Livingston.....	86,947	5 65	491,250	56	90	5,040	37	1,865
Marshall.....	41,424	3 85	159,482	6	40	240	35	84
McHenry.....	132,565	2 00	265,130	28	93	2,604	50	1,302
Mercer.....	60,576	2 65	160,526	34	40	1,360	36	490
Ogle.....	83,120	3 75	311,700	2	93	186	50	93
Peoria.....	48,126	4 25	204,535	67	93	6,231	40	2,492
Putnam.....	25,714	3 15	80,999	4	100	4,000	42	168
Rock Island.....	52,427	3 00	157,281	41	100	4,100	45	1,845
Stark.....	24,698	4 25	104,966	11	100	1,100	46	506
Stephenson.....	62,233	3 35	208,480	23	160	3,680	50	1,840
Warren.....	69,990	3 80	265,962	2	93	186	44	82
Whiteside.....	87,367	3 50	305,784	7	93	651	40	260
Will.....	98,681	3 25	320,713	1	60	60	45	27
Winnebago.....	68,206	2 50	170,515	17	714	714	45	321
Woodford.....	42,982	4 15	178,375	6	102	612	52	318
Total or average.....	2,365,742	\$3 35	\$7,753,073	624	104	65,001	\$0 41	\$26,921

PASTURES AND SORGHUM—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	PASTURES.			SORGHUM.			
	Acreage 1896.	Value per acre for season of 1896.	Total value.	Acreage 1896.	Number of gallons syrup per acre.	Total number of gallons produced.	*Value of product.
Adams	58,464	\$2 85	\$166,622	276	100	27,600	\$12,420
Brown	25,303	3 25	82,235	112	100	11,200	4,256
Calhoun	9,917	3 65	36,197				
Cass	11,644	3 00	34,932	18	100	1,800	630
Champaign	73,920	4 00	295,680	24	85	2,040	1,020
Christian	74,878	4 00	299,512	43	100	4,300	1,591
Clark	35,402	2 00	70,804	186	67	12,462	3,240
Coles	39,723	3 00	119,169	131	100	13,100	4,585
Cumberland	18,207	3 35	60,986	195	68	13,260	4,376
DeWitt	49,308	3 00	147,924	24	75	1,800	720
Douglas	26,173	3 40	88,988	12	90	1,080	443
Edgar	84,502	3 50	295,757	72	85	6,120	2,142
Ford	43,369	3 50	151,791	18	85	1,530	612
Fulton	51,648	4 25	219,504	190	90	17,100	8,037
Greene	64,776	3 50	226,716	100	85	8,500	3,570
Hancock	64,475	2 65	170,859	177	100	17,700	7,611
Jersey	4,854	4 15	18,069	53	75	3,975	1,252
Logan	11,813	4 00	47,252				
Macon	20,051	4 65	93,237	1	85	85	30
Macoupin	73,618	3 15	231,897	124	95	11,780	4,359
Mason	9,524	3 50	33,334	15	72	1,080	454
McDonough	27,979	3 00	83,937	38	85	3,230	1,389
McLean	64,928	3 85	249,973	2	125	250	1,112
Menard	38,910	4 00	155,640	247	60	14,820	6,373
Montgomery	76,741	2 65	203,364	136	75	10,200	3,570
Morgan	125,875	2 75	346,156	100	85	8,500	3,595
Moutrie	26,783	4 50	120,523	59	85	5,015	2,006
Platt	29,224	3 90	113,974	15	85	1,275	637
Pike	54,676	3 35	183,165	103	85	8,755	3,765
Sangamon	29,164	4 00	116,656	13	85	1,105	409
Schuyler	26,881	2 00	53,162	13	70	910	455
Scott	10,805	3 20	32,976	22	85	1,870	823
Shelby	66,885	4 00	267,420	145	75	10,875	3,889
Tazewell	29,889	4 80	142,027	4	85	340	126
Vermilion	34,225	3 00	102,675	41	80	3,280	1,312
Total or average..	1,492,304	\$3 40	\$5,063,120	2,709	84	226,937	\$89,889

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

	PASTURES.		SORGHUM.			
	Acreage 1896.	Value per acre for season of 1896.	Total value.	Acreage 1896.	Number of gallons syrup per acre.	Total number of gallons produced.
Alexander.....	355	\$3 50	\$1,242	43	77	3,311
Bond.....	13,062	1 85	24,165	26	80	2,086
Clay.....	20,718	3 00	62,154	66	77	5,082
Clinton.....	24,676	4 50	111,042	48	80	3,840
Crawford.....	26,689	1 85	49,375	177	80	14,160
Edwards.....	12,361	4 00	49,444	79	87	5,293
Efingham.....	23,870	2 65	63,255	295	87	25,665
Fayette.....	30,586	1 50	45,879	243	85	20,655
Franklin.....	10,749	3 15	33,859	321	80	25,680
Gallatin.....	6,568	1 50	9,852	172	77	13,244
Hamilton.....	20,977	2 00	41,954	399	77	30,723
Hardin.....	3,730	2 00	7,460	139	77	10,703
Jackson.....	8,292	5 00	41,460	126	100	12,600
Jasper.....	19,955	1 65	32,926	721	90	64,890
Jefferson.....	56,082	2 65	148,617	143	100	13,300
Johnson.....	6,537	1 85	12,093	292	127	37,084
Lawrence.....	24,041	2 00	48,082	149	80	11,920
Madison.....	39,395	3 35	131,973	176	77	13,552
Marion.....	36,852	1 00	35,852	339	77	26,103
Massac.....	7,770	4 00	31,080	70	60	4,200
Monroe.....	9,572	4 00	38,288	35	77	2,695
Perry.....	5,506	1 00	5,506	50	124	6,200
Pope.....	8,788	4 00	35,152	422	37	15,614
Pulaski.....	2,874	4 00	11,496	52	55	2,860
Randolph.....	9,957	2 10	20,910	204	77	15,708
Richland.....	30,089	1 75	52,656	221	57	12,597
Saline.....	7,710	5 00	38,550	245	62	15,190
St. Clair.....	22,345	4 00	89,380	32	77	2,464
Union.....	7,088	3 00	21,114	120	77	9,240
Wabash.....	10,780	2 60	28,028	46	77	3,542
Washington.....	23,217	1 50	34,825	12	42	504
Wayne.....	33,733	2 10	70,839	352	65	22,880
White.....	19,109	1 75	33,441	249	80	19,920
Williamson.....	8,037	1 50	12,055	309	53	16,377
Total or average.....	591,020	\$2 50	\$1,474,004	6,363	77	489,876
					\$0 25	\$138,798

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

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CENTRAL DIVISION.										IRISH POTATOES.				SWEET POTATOES.			
Acreage 1896.		Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of pro- duction.	Profit on crop.	Loss on crop.	Acreage 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.			
Adams	1,640	118	193,520	\$0 27	\$52,250	\$20 80	\$34,112	\$18,138	.....	90	125	11,250	\$0 64	\$7,200		
Brown	330	75	24,750	27	6,682	18 00	5,940	742	.....	13	100	1,300	50	655		
Calhoun	1,141	95	108,395	25	27,099	20 85	23,790	3,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass	231	75	17,325	32	5,544	24 90	5,752	.....	\$208	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign	1,029	87	89,523	28	25,066	18 75	19,294	5,772	.....	3	40	120	67	80		
Christian	809	151	122,153	25	30,540	24 15	19,537	11,003	.....	12	200	2,400	58	1,392		
Clark	400	152	60,800	22	13,376	17 30	6,920	6,456	.....	36	100	3,600	50	1,800		
Coles	516	70	36,120	25	9,030	13 65	7,043	1,987	.....	17	90	1,530	60	918		
Cumberland	268	92	24,656	32	7,890	15 75	4,221	3,669	.....	5	67	335	45	191		
DeWitt	325	95	30,875	25	7,719	21 15	6,874	845	.....	18	80	1,440	80	1,152		
Douglas	67	102	6,834	26	1,777	22 25	1,491	286	.....	21	90	1,890	80	1,512		
Edgar	469	130	60,970	25	15,242	14 40	6,754	8,484	.....	32	20	640	50	320		
Ford	97	97	39,188	26	10,189	16 35	6,605	3,584	.....	23	105	2,415	87	2,101		
Fulton	1,177	68	80,036	25	20,009	19 65	23,128	.....	3,119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene	421	108	45,468	35	15,914	17 00	7,157	8,757	.....	9	75	675	75	506		
Hancock	917	93	85,281	32	27,290	21 85	20,036	7,254	.....	11	200	2,200	58	1,276		
Jersey	213	101	21,513	26	5,593	16 95	3,610	1,933	.....	10	95	190	47	89		
Logan	484	97	46,948	23	11,737	16 10	7,732	3,945	.....	20	87	870	65	565		
Macon	765	100	76,500	32	24,480	24 90	19,048	5,432	.....	1	65	65	75	49		
Macoun	596	112	66,752	25	16,688	19 45	11,592	5,096	.....	6	100	600	58	348		
Mason	112	67	7,504	28	2,101	17 15	1,921	180	.....	63	97	6,111	47	2,872		
McDonough	369	127	46,863	25	11,716	20 85	7,694	4,022	.....	15	112	1,680	70	1,376		
McLean	797	76	60,572	29	17,566	16 95	13,809	4,057	.....	3	80	240	72	173		
Menard	1,143	121	138,303	26	35,959	23 85	27,260	8,699	.....	63	90	5,670	68	3,886		
Montgomery	677	78	52,806	27	14,258	13 30	9,004	5,254	.....	6	80	480	50	240		
Morgan	600	83	49,800	25	12,450	16 35	9,810	2,640	.....	180	48	8,640	55	4,752		
Moultrie	254	85	21,590	22	4,750	12 10	3,073	1,677	.....	3	80	240	50	120		
Platt	416	87	36,192	38	13,763	21 95	9,131	4,622	.....	42	50	2,100	75	1,575		
Pike	687	90	61,830	25	15,457	20 45	14,049	1,408	.....	13	80	1,040	40	416		
Sangamon	346	109	37,714	29	10,937	21 45	7,422	3,515	.....	15	92	1,380	48	662		
Schuyler	60	60	3,600	25	900	15 50	930	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	113	94	10,622	25	2,655	13 20	1,492	1,163	.....	3	68	204	60	122		
Shelby	799	135	106,275	25	26,562	20 15	16,899	22,052	.....	20	145	2,900	57	1,653		
Tazewell	496	89	44,144	29	38,951	23 40	11,606	1,196	.....	50	97	4,850	65	3,152		
Vermilion	311	150	46,650	25	11,662	24 15	7,511	4,151	.....	1	92	92	75	69		
Total or average										786	5	67,147	\$0 61	\$40,987			

IRISH AND SWEET POTATOES—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.										IRISH POTATOES.					SWEET POTATOES.				
	Acreage 1896.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.	Cost of production per acre.	Total cost of pro- duction.	Profit on crop.	Loss on crop.	Average 1896.	Yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.					
Alexander.....	321	57	18,297	\$0 25	\$4,574	\$16 30	\$5,252	.....	\$658	26	150	3,900	\$0 45	\$1,755				
Bond.....	103	97	9,991	23	2,298	18 65	1,921	\$377	.....	5	125	625	49	306				
Clay.....	146	115	16,790	27	4,533	13 85	2,022	2,511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton.....	822	98	80,556	28	18,528	18 05	14,887	3,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crawford.....	325	65	21,125	25	5,281	17 35	5,689	.....	358	14	107	658	45	135				
Edwards.....	134	68	9,112	32	2,916	18 05	2,419	497	.....	3	82	246	42	103				
Efingham.....	605	138	83,490	25	20,872	16 75	10,134	10,758	.....	9	150	1,050	60	630				
Fayette.....	560	68	38,080	22	8,378	24 90	13,944	.....	.....	11	67	737	60	442			
Franklin.....	155	78	12,090	32	3,869	21 85	3,887	482	.....	7	150	1,050	60	630				
Gallatin.....	380	70	26,600	30	7,980	14 00	5,320	.....	.....	31	90	2,730	30	837			
Hamilton.....	518	100	51,800	40	20,720	13 15	6,812	2,660	.....	66	90	5,250	45	2,376				
Hardin.....	1,106	50	55,900	25	13,825	21 85	24,166	13,908	.....	14	100	1,400	45	630				
Jackson.....	549	50	27,450	25	6,862	16 10	8,839	.....	10,341	11	50	550	75	412				
Jasper.....	483	100	48,300	23	11,109	13 00	6,279	.....	1,977	124	75	9,300	35	3,255				
Jefferson.....	306	85	10,710	27	2,892	12 00	3,672	4,880	.....	9	65	585	43	251				
Johnson.....	160	75	12,000	25	3,000	16 85	2,696	.....	780	60	100	2,000	45	900				
Lawrence.....	296	67	19,832	27	5,355	20 15	5,984	304	.....	60	94	5,640	45	2,538				
Madison.....	12,003	85	1,020,255	37	377,494	23 90	286,872	90,622	609	23	130	3,750	40	1,500					
Marion.....	341	25	17,060	25	4,262	16 20	5,524	.....	.....	124	100	12,400	45	5,580			
Massac.....	1,093	37	40,441	25	10,110	16 80	18,362	.....	1,262	10	100	1,000	45	450				
Monroe.....	1,526	50	76,300	30	22,890	20 40	31,130	.....	8,252	45	40	1,800	45	810				
Perry.....	227	100	22,700	25	5,675	13 10	2,974	.....	8,240	17	100	1,700	45	44				
Pope.....	926	62	57,412	20	11,482	19 90	18,427	2,701	.....	32	62	1,984	35	595				
Pulaski.....	830	32	26,560	22	5,843	20 55	17,056	.....	6,945	492	90	44,280	37	734				
Randolph.....	564	76	42,864	21	9,001	20 15	11,365	.....	11,213	7	115	85	38	306				
Richland.....	420	72	30,240	20	6,048	14 45	6,069	.....	21	9	65	585	50	292				
Saline.....	136	75	10,200	34	3,468	16 70	2,271	1,197	.....	7	82	2,214	44	974				
St. Clair.....	5,686	70	398,020	40	159,208	24 10	137,033	22,175	.....	25	100	2,500	50	1,250				
Union.....	440	65	28,600	30	8,580	16 85	7,414	1,166	.....	701	125	87,625	30	26,287				
Wabash.....	159	90	14,310	22	3,148	14 35	2,282	.....	.....	4	99	396	40	158			
Washington.....	881	70	61,670	27	16,661	19 00	16,739	866	.....	1	80	80	45	36				
Wayne.....	368	78	28,704	27	7,750	15 95	5,870	.....	88	9	100	900	57	513				
White.....	311	90	27,990	28	7,837	18 50	5,753	1,880	.....	3	100	900	53	1,320				
Williamson.....	221	131	28,951	26	7,527	14 55	3,215	4,312	.....	83	134	11,122	35	3,893				
Total or average.....	33,101	75	2,473,790	\$0 33	\$809,966	\$21 20	\$701,639	\$167,001	\$58,674	2,046	103	210,730	\$0 35	\$73,765					

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.	TURNIPS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS.			TUR- NIPS.	BUCKWHEAT.					BROOM CORN.									
	Value		Value 1896 crop.		Average yield per acre in bushels.	Average yield per bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.	Average 1896.	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop.						
	Value 1895 crop.	Value 1896 crop compared with 1895.																	
Boone	\$300	94	\$282	200	13	2,405	\$0 65	\$1,563	185	15	675	45	304	8	2-5	3	\$40	\$120	
Bureau	10	94	9	121	15	675	45	304	45	7	98	45	44	..	..	..	..	..
Carroll	230	50	115	200	14	98	45	44	21	15	315	45	142	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	34,969	100	34,969	200	15	315	45	142	17	15	255	45	115	..	..	..	..	..
DeKalb	16	100	16	151	200	20	100	45	5	20	100	45	45	..	..	..	..	..
DuPage	200	105	210	200	..	..	..	..	6	150	..	..	..	291	1 1/3	97	40	3,880
Grundy	400	90	360	107	..	..	..	..	6	200	..	..	..	11	2-5	4	40	160
Henderson	6	60	4	200	15	90	25	22	205	10	2,050	32	656	..	..	..	..	..
Henry	261	100	261	150	10	2,050	32	656	27	15	405	45	182	4	2-5	1	40	40	
Iroquois	875	100	875	200	15	405	45	182	143	15	2,145	45	965	10	2-5	4	40	160	
JoDavies	400	100	400	100	3	14	42	50	5	15	75	45	34	366	1 1/3	122	40	4,880	
Kane	3,070	100	3,070	178	21	3,255	67	2,181	155	21	3,255	67	2,181	..	..	..	..	..
Kankakee	317	75	238	100	15	1,095	45	493	73	15	1,095	45	493	..	..	..	..	..
Kendall	318	120	382	140	4	60	45	27	4	15	60	45	27	4	2-5	1	40	40	
Knox .....	..	..	..	..	2	30	45	13	2	15	30	45	13	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	4,620	100	4,620	190	239	22	5,258	45	2,366	239	22	5,258	45	2,366	5	2-5	2	40	80
LaSalle	18,190	100	18,190	125	17	15	255	45	115	17	15	255	45	115	34	17	40	680	
Lee	200	100	200	80	12	960	45	432	80	12	960	45	432	..	..	..	..	..
Livingston	16	105	17	65	15	180	45	81	12	15	180	45	81	81	2-5	12	40	480	
Marshall .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McHenry	519	120	623	200	61	610	40	244	61	10	610	40	244	..	..	..	..	..
Mercer .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ogle	60	82	49	160	20	1,300	40	520	65	20	1,300	40	520	33	2-5	13	40	520	
Peoria	2,250	55	1,237	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	2-5	16	40	640
Putnam .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rock Island	1,915	100	1,915	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stark	40	100	40	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephenson	478	100	478	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warren	510	125	637	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whiteside	160	80	128	130	15	600	30	180	40	15	600	30	180	..	..	..	..	..
Will	215	75	161	149	15	435	45	196	29	15	435	45	196	20	2-5	8	40	320	
Winnebago	370	62	229	200	13	247	40	99	19	13	247	40	99	12	4 1/2	6	40	240	
Woodford	85	95	81	100	15	30	55	16	2	15	30	55	16	..	..	..	..	..
Total or average	\$71,000	99	\$69,796	154	16,22,970	1,467	\$0 48	\$11,056	1,467	16,22,970	\$0 48	\$11,056	870	1 1/3	306	\$40	\$12,240		

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	TURNIPS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS.			TUR- NIPS.				BUCKWHEAT.				BROOM CORN.			
	Value 1895 crop.	Value 1896 crop compared with 1895.	Value 1896 crop	Average per acre	Tur- nips.	Average per acre	Value of crop.	Average per acre	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.	Average per acre	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop.
Adams.....	\$530	101	\$536	160	33	20	\$330	660	\$0 50	50	330	19	34	56	840
Brown.....	975	100	975	100	44	15	330	660	50	50	330	214	86	56	4,816
Calhoun.....												16	2-5	56	336
Cass.....	100	20	20	122	1	16	10	16	60	60	10	214	86	56	4,816
Champaign.....	506	92	465	150	11	8	44	16	50	50	44	16	2-5	56	336
Clark.....	1,150	78	897	108	233	14	1,370	3,262	42	42	1,370	100	60	50	3,000
Coles.....	961	101	971	122	7	15	52	105	50	50	52	11,098	2,774	55	152,570
Cumberland.....	1,960	83	1,627	75	113	9	523	1,017	52	52	523	688	14	55	8,600
DeWitt.....	287	100	287	100	14	15	90	180	50	50	90	14	2-5	56	336
Douglas.....	19,921	167	33,268	157	14	15	105	210	50	50	105	8,954	13	56	167,160
Edgar.....	1,049	109	1,143	200	10	15	75	150	50	50	75	1,528	1-5	60	18,360
Ford.....															
Fulton.....	52	80	42	100	15	15	112	225	50	50	112				
Greene.....	7,310	75	5,482	150	18	15	135	270	50	50	135	15	2-5	56	336
Hancock.....	1,072	120	1,286	200	68	15	918	1,020	90	90	918	8	2-5	56	108
Jersey.....															
Logan.....	500	100	500	120	1	15	7	15	50	50	7	10	2-5	56	224
Macon.....															
Macoupin.....	997	110	1,097	122	21	15	125	315	40	40	125				
Mason.....	576	80	461	122	15	15	112	225	50	50	112	25	2-5	56	560
McDonough.....	2,307	100	2,307	142	2	19	32	38	32	32	32				
McLean.....	712	90	641	75	17	18	205	306	67	67	205	37	2-5	56	784
Menard.....	1,357	97	1,316	135	42	15	232	465	50	50	232	40	2-5	56	896
Montgomery.....	258	90	232	122	29	15	315	630	50	50	315				
Morgan.....								455	50	50	217	53	2-5	56	1,176
Moultrie.....	3,587	75	2,690	100	2	15	7	30	25	25	7	593	13	60	11,880
Platt.....	401	100	401	80	6	15	50	90	50	50	45	238	2-5	56	5,320
Pike.....	558	100	558	122	23	15	172	345	50	50	172	15	2-5	56	336
Sangamon.....	1,562	100	1,562	150								40	34	56	1,680
Schuyler.....															
Scott.....	271	82	222	122	4	15	30	60	50	50	30	12	2-5	56	224
Shelby.....	565	89	521	70	25	17	212	425	50	50	212	84	2-5	56	1,904
Tazewell.....	30	68	20	200	4	15	30	60	50	50	30				
Vermilion.....	25	90	22	150	2	15	15	30	50	50	15	30	14	60	420
Total or average.....	\$49,699	120	\$59,649	128	803	14	\$5,837	11,332	\$0 51	51	\$5,837	23,831	13	6,858	\$56,381,926

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.	TURNIPS AND OTHER ROOT CROPS.			BUCKWHEAT.					BROOM CORN.			
	Value 1895 crop.	Value 1896 crop compared with 1895.	Value 1896 crop.	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	*Value of crop.	Acreage 1896.	Average yield in acre	Total yield in tons.	Price per ton.	*Value of crop.
Alexander.....	\$641	80	\$513	200	13	858	\$0 40	66	13	2-5	16	\$640
Bond.....	736	87	640	82	13	858	\$0 40	66	13	2-5	16	\$640
Clay.....	12,429	100	12,429	100	13	858	\$0 40	66	13	2-5	16	\$640
Crawford.....	1,097	82	899	80	13	1,080	40	90	13	2-5	8	40
Edwards.....	977	95	928	111	13	312	40	24	13	2-5	1	40
Edgingham.....	451	95	428	80	13	312	40	24	13	2-5	1	40
Fayette.....	462	92	425	100	13	900	75	90	13	2-5	11	40
Franklin.....	645	89	574	111	15	660	37	44	15	2-5	6	40
Gallatin.....	1,349	85	1,147	75	13	182	40	14	13	2-5	6	40
Hamilton.....	926	76	704	111	13	134	40	5	13	2-5	6	40
Hardin.....	669	82	548	111	13	104	40	8	13	2-5	4	40
Jackson.....	761	89	677	111	13	52	40	4	13	2-5	13	40
Jasper.....	1,686	75	1,249	75	13	156	40	12	13	2-5	1	40
Jefferson.....	1,204	85	1,023	83	12	540	20	45	12	2-5	128	40
Johnson.....	1,035	100	1,035	90	10	90	30	9	10	2-5	1	50
Lawrence.....	804	65	523	133	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	1 1/2	5	30
Madison.....	3,783	110	4,161	80	13	1,027	40	79	13	2-5	49	40
Marion.....	3,611	75	2,508	200	13	221	40	17	13	2-5	14	40
Massac.....	1,105	93	1,028	111	13	897	40	69	13	2-5	10	40
Monroe.....	6,100	102	6,222	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	115	75	86	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope.....	1,116	95	1,060	150	13	39	40	3	13	2-5	2	40
Pulaski.....	1,351	100	1,391	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph.....	1,082	97	1,049	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland.....	426	77	338	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saline.....	1,775	92	1,633	111	13	65	40	5	13	2-5	1	40
St. Clair.....	2,092	91	1,904	127	13	793	40	61	13	2-5	8	40
Union.....	3,405	100	3,405	200	13	78	40	6	13	2-5	4	40
Wabash.....	2,390	100	2,390	100	13	117	40	9	13	2-5	2	40
Washington.....	75	99	74	111	13	78	40	6	13	2-5	6	40
Wayne.....	281	90	208	60	15	420	40	28	15	2-5	1	40
White.....	710	95	674	111	13	65	40	56	13	2-5	21	40
Williamson.....	1,337	37	495	111	13	65	40	5	13	2-5	3	40
Williamson.....	2,727	75	2,045	130	13	78	40	6	13	2-5	3	40
Total or average.....	\$59,323	92	\$54,403	111	13	9,980	\$0 42	764	13	2 5	333	\$40
												\$13,280

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

TOBACCO, CASTOR BEANS AND BEANS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	TOBACCO.					CASTOR BEANS.					BEANS.				
	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in pounds.	Total yield in pounds.	Price per pound.	* Value of crop.	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.
Boone.....	3	665	1,995	\$0 08	\$160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	20	220	\$1 35	\$297
Bureau.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	30	1 30	39
Carroll.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	15	795	1 30	1,033
Cook.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	12	420	1 00	420
Dekalb.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	50	90	45
DuPage.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	75	1 30	97
Grundy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	45	1 30	58
Henderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	35	105	2 00	210
Henry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	75	1 30	97
JoDavies.....	136	665	90,440	08	7,235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	7	168	1 00	168
Kane.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	45	1 30	58
Kankakee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	10	690	\$1 00	\$690	9	15	135	1 30	175
Kendall.....	1	665	665	08	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	45	1 30	58
Knox.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	15	1 30	19
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	10	1 00	10	1	15	15	1 05	15
LaSalle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	20	1 00	20	8	10	80	1 25	100
Lee.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	15	1 85	28
Livingston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall.....	2	665	1,330	08	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	20	480	1 30	624
McHenry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15	120	1 00	120
Peoria.....	2	665	1,330	08	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Putnam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	15	270	1 30	351
Stark.....	1	665	665	08	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson.....	23	700	16,100	07	1,127	32	10	320	1 00	320	12	35	420	1 10	462
Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	50	1 25	62
Whiteside.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	15	360	2 00	720
Will.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	15	1 00	15
Winnebago.....	12	665	7,980	10	798	2	10	20	1 00	20	15	12	180	1 30	234
Woodford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	90	1 65	148
Total or average.....	180	669	120,505	\$0 08	\$9,638	106	10	1,060	\$1 00	\$1,060	277	16	4,333	\$1 30	\$5,666

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	TOBACCO.					CASTOR BEANS.					BEANS.				
	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in pounds.	Total yield in pounds.	Price per pound.	* Value of crop.	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.	Average 1896	Average yield per acre in bushels.	Total yield in bushels.	Price per bushel.	* Value of crop.
Adams...	10	665	6,650	\$1 08	\$532	46	10	460	\$1 00	\$460	20	15	300	\$1 20	\$360
Brown...	2	665	1,330	08	106						10	10	100	1 20	120
Calhoun...															
Cass...															
Champaign...															
Christian...	1	665	665	08	53						5	15	75	1 50	112
Clark...	4	665	2,660	08	213	4	10	40	1 00	40	3	15	45	1 05	47
Coles...	7	500	3,500	08	290	2	10	20	20 1 00	20	117	10	1,170	85	994
Cumberland...	3	665	1,995	08	160	3	10	30	1 00	30	22	15	330	90	297
DeWitt...	4	665	2,660	08	213						71	13	923	1 05	969
Douglas...	110	665	73,150	08	5,852	3	10	30	1 00	30	4	15	60	1 80	108
Edgar...	3	665	1,995	08	160						10	25	250	1 00	250
Ford...											4	15	60	1 50	90
Fulton...															
Greene...	3	665	1,995	08	160	1	10	10	1 00	10	5	12	60	1 50	90
Hancock...	2	665	1,330	08	106	11	10	110	1 00	110	10	32	320	1 20	384
Jersey...	5	665	3,325	08	266						10	15	150	1 20	180
Logan...											2	15	30	1 00	30
Macon...											1	15	15	1 20	18
Macoupin...	2	665	1,330	08	106	46	10	460	1 00	460					
Mason...						3	10	30	1 00	30	4	11	44	1 10	48
McDonough...	3	665	1,995	08	160										
McLean...											14	15	210	1 30	273
Menard...															
Montgomery...	5	665	3,325	08	266	12	10	120	1 00	120	11	15	165	1 10	181
Morgan...															
Moutrie...	1	665	665	08	53						5	15	75	1 20	90
Platt...	1	665	665	08	53	1	10	10	1 00	10	2	15	30	1 20	36
Pike...	14	665	9,310	08	745	1	10	10	1 00	10	7	15	105	1 20	126
Sangamon...											1	10	10	1 20	12
Schuyler...															
Scott...	1	665	665	08	53						12	15	180	1 20	216
Shelby...	5	665	3,325	08	266	1	10	10	1 00	10	12	15	180	1 20	216
Tazewell...															
Vermillion...															
Average.....	186	659	122,535	\$0 08	\$9,803	134	10	1,340	\$1 00	\$1,340	362	13	4,687	\$1 05	\$5,247



MAP
OF
ILLINOIS

TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.	TIMOTHY SEED.						CLOVER SEED.						HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED.					
	Bushels pro- duced in 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro- duct.		Bushels pro- duced in 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro- duct.		Bushels pro- duced in 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels pro- duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro- duct.	
Boone	1,255	92	1,152	\$1 50	\$1,773		1,278	132	1,687	\$3 20	\$5,398		200	110	220	\$0 75	\$165	
Bureau	1,353	99	1,339	2 15	2,879		529	127	672	4 00	2,688		675	100	675	55	371	
Carroll	3,231	75	2,423	1 35	3,271		1,043	50	521	4 50	2,344		240	100	240	55	132	
Cook	78	100	78	2 00	1,556		296	100	296	5 00	1,480		7,187	110	7,906	45	3,558	
DeKalb	6,357	100	6,357	1 50	9,535		1,008	150	1,512	4 00	6,048		670	100	670	55	368	
DuPage	12	100	12	2 50	30		50	102	51	5 00	255		30	110	33	55	18	
Grundv	317	70	222	1 50	333		72	105	76	3 50	266		30	110	33	55	10	
Henderson	367	100	367	1 60	587		51	110	56	3 50	196		20	90	18	55	10	
Henry	266	95	253	1 30	329		826	95	785	4 50	3,532		362	100	362	75	271	
Iroquois	764	200	1,528	1 25	1,910		614	200	1,228	4 00	4,912		1,670	200	3,340	25	835	
Jo Daviess	465	148	688	1 25	860		234	110	257	5 35	1,375		22	107	23	55	13	
Kane	422	102	430	1 75	752		24	118	28	4 75	213		213	110	234	55	129	
Kankakee	2,946	90	2,651	1 70	4,507		544	112	609	5 00	3,045		11,718	115	13,476	50	6,738	
Kendall	2,953	102	3,012	1 40	4,217		89	102	91	5 10	464		286	100	286	55	162	
Knox	886	140	1,240	1 55	1,922		2,564	129	3,307	3 00	9,921		152	40	61	1 00	61	
Lake	227	104	236	1 60	378		5	104	5	4 90	24		1,231	100	1,231	30	369	
LaSalle	2,096	62	1,299	1 70	2,208		823	210	1,728	3 50	6,048		20	100	20	55	11	
Lee	23,232	77	17,889	1 35	24,150		1,545	78	1,205	3 50	4,217		1,029	100	1,029	55	566	
Livingston	523	117	612	1 25	765		527	134	706	3 60	2,542		2,705	90	2,434	65	1,582	
Marshall	395	127	503	1 00	503		80	135	124	3 00	372		8	125	10	75	7	
McHenry	1,464	110	1,610	1 45	2,334		775	135	1,046	4 75	4,968		260	125	325	55	179	
Mercer	556	128	712	1 40	997		1,691	187	2,655	3 00	7,965		121	100	121	55	66	
Ogle	4,139	92	3,808	1 45	5,522		988	106	1,047	4 25	4,450		505	97	490	50	245	
Peoria	432	250	1,080	1 25	1,350		1,136	255	2,897	3 00	8,691		86	100	86	50	43	
Putnam	25	108	27	1 20	32		62	148	92	3 15	290		7	100	7	50	3	
Rock Island	40	100	40	1 60	64		206	80	165	3 35	553		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stark	36	95	34	1 50	51		99	126	125	4 25	531		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson	586	172	1,008	1 55	1,562		1,104	100	1,104	4 55	5,023		270	100	270	55	148	
Warren	1,238	130	1,609	1 20	1,951		1,877	105	1,971	3 15	6,209		21	80	17	45	8	
Whiteside	2,567	100	2,567	1 15	2,952		612	100	612	4 00	2,448		709	105	744	40	298	
Will	3,070	103	3,162	1 35	4,263		3,028	110	3,331	4 50	14,989		14,465	125	18,081	55	9,944	
Winnebago	75	77	58	1 35	104		187	68	127	4 00	748		50	50	25	55	14	
Woodford	6	107	6	1 35	8		25	119	30	3 00	90		169	83	140	80	112	
Total or average	52,410	93	58,042	\$1 40	\$82,241		23,992	126	30,146	\$3 70	\$112,215		45,110	116	52,583	\$0 50	\$26,426	

TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED—Continued.

	TIMOTHY SEED.					CLOVER SEED.					HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED.				
	Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896, compared with 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.	Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896, compared with 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.	Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896, compared with 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.
Adams.....	1,039	83	862	\$2 25	\$1,939	3,483	88	3,065	\$4 00	\$12,260	213	90	192	\$0 60	\$115
Brown.....	349	105	366	1 65	604	2,201	107	2,355	3 00	7,065	122	100	122	1 00	122
Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888	75	665	3 00	2,664	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	100	80	3 00	240	8	100	8	40	3
Champaign.....	88	125	110	2 10	231	879	100	879	3 50	3,076	993	100	993	50	496
Christian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	83	160	3 50	528	44	100	44	60	26
Clark.....	315	82	258	1 40	361	1,446	100	1,446	3 15	4,555	141	60	85	63	53
Coles.....	502	100	502	1 50	753	786	80	589	3 50	2,061	224	100	224	75	168
Cumberland.....	1,396	92	1,284	1 40	1,798	155	132	205	3 45	646	155	250	412	60	247
DeWitt.....	189	155	293	1 90	557	143	160	238	3 75	882	132	87	132	67	88
Douglas.....	187	112	209	1 40	293	574	121	694	3 00	2,082	1,156	104	1,202	53	637
Edgar.....	1,325	100	1,325	1 65	2,186	608	47	286	3 00	888	156	70	31	60	19
Ford.....	503	112	563	1 25	704	814	161	1,310	3 25	4,257	1,700	70	1,190	60	714
Fulton.....	942	98	923	1 90	1,754	5,971	77	2,598	3 50	9,093	67	90	60	1	60
Greene.....	410	75	307	2 00	614	880	55	484	3 50	1,694	350	90	315	60	189
Hancock.....	2,651	117	3,102	1 50	4,633	1,088	92	1,001	3 65	3,654	177	90	159	60	95
Jersey.....	34	95	32	2 25	72	386	95	367	3 70	1,358	300	90	270	60	162
Logan.....	145	100	145	1 75	254	135	100	135	4 00	540	90	90	81	60	49
Macon.....	35	140	49	1 85	91	397	117	464	3 85	1,786	112	90	101	60	61
Macoupin.....	1,624	120	1,949	1 40	2,729	3,059	117	3,579	3 00	10,737	221	25	55	35	19
Nason.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	75	10	3 00	30	195	112	218	80	174
McDonough.....	1,462	100	1,462	1 15	1,681	1,014	117	1,186	3 35	3,973	197	90	177	60	106
McLean.....	233	113	263	1 45	381	132	99	131	3 45	452	111	90	100	60	60
Menard.....	80	104	83	1 65	137	147	116	170	3 85	569	24	90	22	60	13
Montgomery.....	1,758	108	1,899	1 10	2,089	744	83	617	3 00	1,851	76	90	68	60	41
Morgan.....	900	93	887	1 50	1,255	350	120	420	3 65	1,533	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moutrie.....	256	80	205	1 50	307	283	160	170	3 00	510	298	50	149	50	74
Platt.....	624	82	512	1 60	819	958	52	498	3 00	1,494	213	90	192	32	61
Pike.....	308	88	271	1 75	474	1,115	80	892	3 00	2,676	189	80	151	60	91
Sangamon.....	311	118	367	1 65	605	1,281	86	1,102	3 75	4,132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schuyler.....	264	85	211	1 25	264	2,544	75	1,908	4 00	7,632	10	90	9	60	5
Scott.....	32	85	27	1 75	47	74	85	63	3 40	214	6	90	5	60	3
Shelby.....	439	75	344	1 40	482	478	50	239	3 20	765	185	85	157	60	94
Tazewell.....	29	139	40	1 60	64	115	145	167	3 90	651	740	75	555	60	333
Vermilion.....	57	83	47	2 25	106	2,128	103	2,192	3 00	6,576	500	100	500	57	285
Total or average.....	18,507	102	18,847	\$1 50	\$28,304	35,498	85	30,866	\$3 40	\$108,104	9,135	87	7,979	\$0 58	\$4,663

CENTRAL DIVISION.

TIMOTHY, CLOVER AND HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED—Concluded.

TIMOTHY SEED.					CLOVER SEED.					HUNGARIAN AND MILLET SEED.				
Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Bushels pro-duced id 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.	Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Bushels pro-duced with 1895.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.	Bushels pro-duced in 1895.	Bushels pro-duced in 1896.	Bushels pro-duced with 1895.	Price per bushel.	*Value of pro-duct.
Alexander.....	7	100	7	\$1 50	\$10	454	100	454	\$1,362	103	65	67	\$0 80	\$84
Bond.....	43	107	45	1 80	81	70	124	87	274	48	60	29	75	22
Clay.....	1,700	100	1,700	1 50	2,550	624	105	655	2,292	54	80	43	75	32
Clinton.....	111	87	96	1 50	144	573	82	470	1,809	134	80	107	1 00	107
Crawford.....	441	78	344	1 30	447	1,373	88	1,208	3,926	362	80	290	75	217
Edwards.....	628	90	565	2 10	1,186	2,189	65	1,423	4,411	132	100	132	40	53
Edingham.....	758	85	644	1 50	966	68	100	68	1,770	66	100	66	75	49
Fayette.....	540	80	432	1 65	713	264	92	243	2,630	71	80	57	75	43
Franklin.....	59	87	51	2 00	102	1,084	77	835	2,630	217	80	174	75	130
Gallatin.....	380	87	331	2 00	662	1,430	60	858	2,073	84	80	67	75	50
Hamilton.....	395	75	296	2 00	592	1,921	75	691	3,004	74	80	59	75	44
Hardin.....	11	90	10	2 00	20	198	55	109	5,016	143	80	114	45	51
Jackson.....	447	90	402	1 90	764	3,345	50	1,672	2,324	82	50	41	50	20
Jasper.....	1,334	67	894	1 30	1,162	230	70	161	6,162	98	20	19	50	9
Jefferson.....	516	50	258	2 00	516	209	50	104	9,562	18	80	14	75	10
Johnson.....	26	25	6	2 50	15	1,988	106	2,054	8,648	429	80	388	75	322
Lawrence.....	1,074	80	859	1 25	1,074	5,464	50	2,732	14,009	485	80	388	75	291
Madison.....	70	150	105	2 00	210	2,112	117	2,471	2,476	1	80	1	75	1
Marion.....	4,777	100	4,777	1 60	7,643	526	89	468	2,476	43	80	34	75	25
Massac.....	37	90	33	2 50	82	4,430	102	4,519	1,824	18	80	14	75	10
Monroe.....	76	95	72	1 40	101	265	25	619	1,959	26	80	21	75	16
Perry.....	450	100	450	2 00	900	845	110	291	10,388	253	80	202	1 10	222
Pope.....	157	100	157	1 50	235	653	100	653	4,811	1,006	100	1,006	75	754
Pulaski.....	32	100	32	2 00	64	3,343	85	2,841	3,811	33	80	26	75	19
Randolph.....	6,813	87	5,927	1 50	8,890	1,596	90	1,436	7,739	1,184	100	1,184	75	888
Richland.....	140	88	123	2 00	246	3,261	78	2,543	6,612	8	80	8	75	6
Saline.....	793	75	595	2 25	1,339	7,284	25	1,821	4,332	10	80	8	75	913
St. Clair.....	8	75	6	2 50	15	1,313	110	1,444	6,417	1,523	80	1,218	75	8
Union.....	368	90	331	1 25	414	2,377	90	2,139	6,691	8	100	8	1 00	8
Wabash.....	5	97	5	1 65	8	1,652	90	1,457	2,771	108	100	108	87	94
Washington.....	9,389	95	8,919	1 25	11,149	924	80	739	17,437	37	80	30	75	22
Wayne.....	179	87	156	2 00	312	8,013	68	5,449	6,972	67	80	54	75	40
White.....	124	90	112	1 70	190	3,037	82	2,490	7,019	86	6,010	\$0 75		\$4,522
Williamson.....														
Total or average.....	13,888	90	28,740	\$1 50	\$42,802	64,543	71	45,842	\$149,511	75	\$0 75			\$4,522

* If the crop had been sold at the prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

APPLES, PEACHES AND PEARS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	APPLES.					PEACHES.					PEARS.				
	Bushels produced in 1896.	Bushels produced with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Bushels produced with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Bushels produced with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.
Boone ..	460	132	607	\$0 37	\$224	130	150	195	\$1 10	\$214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bureau ..	21,370	200	42,740	40	17,096	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carroll ..	4,500	200	19,000	50	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cook ..	8,785	175	15,374	35	5,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeKalb ..	6,490	150	9,735	30	2,920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DuPage ..	3,381	117	3,956	25	984	305	100	305	96	293	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grundy ..	622	105	653	50	326	47	100	47	85	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson ..	7,509	45	3,379	1 00	3,379	80	80	64	25	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry ..	5,795	110	6,374	50	3,187	218	90	196	1 00	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois ..	24,501	200	49,002	50	24,501	162	100	162	50	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
JoDavies ..	7,522	175	13,163	50	6,581	863	100	863	62	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..	1,478	100	1,478	35	517	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kankakee ..	9,837	102	10,034	40	4,014	151	107	161	1 00	161	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kendall ..	6,515	188	12,248	43	5,267	94	250	235	1 05	347	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knox ..	8,553	136	11,632	57	6,630	280	149	417	1 00	417	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake ..	3,643	187	6,812	22	1,498	861	150	1,291	1 00	1,291	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LaSalle ..	3,478	117	4,069	55	2,238	17	112	19	87	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lee ..	4,127	143	5,902	40	2,361	25	125	31	1 00	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston ..	19,083	138	26,334	47	12,377	550	122	671	75	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall ..	5,720	127	7,264	45	3,269	21	140	29	1 00	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McHenry ..	719	187	1,344	45	605	101	300	303	1 00	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercer ..	3,410	135	3,921	40	1,568	70	87	61	1 00	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogle ..	2,633	132	3,475	62	2,154	20	100	20	1 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria ..	17,577	162	28,475	82	23,349	701	125	876	1 15	1,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Putnam ..	4,915	142	6,979	35	2,443	25	142	35	83	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island ..	11,817	112	13,235	47	6,220	74	200	148	1 00	148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stark ..	620	117	725	55	399	132	101	133	1 25	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson ..	22,628	157	35,526	50	17,763	1,572	100	1,572	81	1,273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren ..	5,600	117	6,552	54	3,538	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whiteside ..	6,172	123	7,591	52	3,947	110	113	124	1 00	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Will ..	4,205	157	6,602	40	2,641	1	100	1	92	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnebago ..	581	88	511	75	383	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodford ..	5,193	136	7,062	73	5,155	106	166	176	97	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total or average	259,439	151	861,754	\$0 49	\$177,420	6,716	121	8,135	\$0 92	\$7,530	421	103	434	\$1 30	\$564

CROP REPORT.

APPLES, PEACHES AND PEARS—Continued.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.	APPLES.					PEACHES.					PEARS.				
	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896, with 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.
Adams.....	87,625	47	41,184	\$0 52	\$21,416	342	99	338	85	\$625	195	57	111	\$1 85	\$205
Brown.....	33,373	45	15,018	43	6,458	115	70	80	85	68	5	75	4	1 25	5
Calhoun.....	349,661	40	139,864	30	41,959	59	60	35	1 00	35	13	70	9	1 05	9
Cass.....	33,853	150	50,374	40	20,150	110	130	165	75	124					
Champaign.....	46,019	135	62,126	43	26,714	215	118	254	75	157					
Christian.....	339,624	86	292,077	35	102,227	1,822	135	2,460	75	1,845	111	100	104	1 00	78
Clark.....	45,677	86	39,282	25	9,820	364	92	335	50	167	111	75	70	52	20
Colas.....	69,981	75	52,486	30	15,746	947	102	966	50	483	41	87	86	1 05	38
Cumberland.....	77,652	95	73,769	20	14,754	965	117	1,129	50	564	28	142	40	87	85
DeWitt.....	24,591	175	43,034	45	19,365	627	225	1,411	67	945	22	117	26	1 00	26
Douglas.....	4,919	200	9,538	27	2,656	15	142	21	65	14					
Edgar.....	47,195	205	96,750	30	29,025	347	97	337	1 15	387	61	97	59	92	54
Ford.....	14,337	133	19,068	45	8,581	6	83	5	1 05	5	18	67	12	1 75	21
Fulton.....	83,260	70	23,282	72	15,763	441	87	384	1 50	576	79	55	43	1 00	43
Greene.....	70,263	58	40,752	37	15,078	1,813	167	3,028	74	2,029	166	82	136	1 25	170
Hancock.....	116,770	93	108,596	48	52,126	990	100	990	77	733	84	60	50	75	87
Jersey.....	82,560	46	37,978	38	14,432	413	130	537	58	311	44	120	53	1 40	74
Logan.....	5,857	115	6,712	42	2,819	120	172	206	53	119	30	108	92	1 25	40
Macon.....	13,070	128	16,730	63	10,540	1,398	106	1,462	53	785	110	84	92	1 00	92
Macoupin.....	221,727	70	135,209	34	52,771	71	110	78	50	39	6	122	32	1 00	7
Mason.....	7,222	140	10,111	47	4,762	386	125	482	92	443	83	51	5	1 40	7
McDonough.....	13,144	58	7,623	73	5,565	313	106	332	73	242	2	112	2	92	2
McLean.....	24,021	130	31,227	46	14,364	466	100	466	1 00	466	98	75	73	1 05	77
Menard.....	20,883	112	23,389	42	9,823	678	100	678	92	624	174	76	132	1 00	132
Montgomery.....	119,691	80	95,753	50	47,876	1,051	97	1,000	66	660	3	95	8	75	2
Morgan.....	24,080	69	16,622	50	8,311	298	105	313	90	282	22	105	23	1 00	23
Moultrie.....	23,808	115	27,379	25	6,845	850	100	850	1 00	850	75	87	28	1 00	28
Pike.....	37,370	83	31,017	47	14,578	58	114	66	90	59					
Sangamon.....	20,545	58	122,116	40	48,846	1,741	95	1,654	50	827					
Schanahan.....	22,761	92	20,940	44	9,214	217	96	1,208	1 15	239					
Schuyler.....	17,679	90	15,911	50	7,955	75	134	100	81	81	19	113	21	98	20
Scott.....	15,626	65	10,157	42	4,266	205	153	314	60	188	47	117	55	1 00	55
Shelby.....	109,438	120	131,326	33	43,337										
Tazewell.....	5,052	133	6,759	54	3,650										
Vermilion.....	7,514	213	16,005	32	5,122										
Total or average.....	1,376,598	79	1890,464	\$0 38	\$716,904	17,498	118	20,704	\$0 72	\$14,972	1,554	80	1,251	\$1 10	\$1,352

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	APPLES.				PEACHES.				PEARS.			
	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.	Bushels produced in 1895.	Bushels produced in 1896.	Price per bushel.	*Value of product.
Alexander.....	28,780	17,844	\$0 57	\$10,171	758	546	\$0 75	\$409	42	75	\$0 95	\$29
Bond.....	167,433	73,670	41	30,203	1,828	1,426	86	1,226	68	78	53	40
Clay.....	186,934	112,160	37	41,499	2,147	1,825	40	2,236	209	80	50	83
Crawford.....	123,889	24,778	32	7,929	2,494	1,549	53	291	64	45	29	15
Edwards.....	142,755	61,385	30	18,415	968	949	58	550	68	103	70	63
Edwards.....	41,099	19,316	27	5,215	304	204	75	153	11	50	1	5
Efingham.....	110,750	74,202	22	16,324	603	494	50	247	17	83	14	62
Fayette.....	132,635	92,844	22	20,426	763	862	40	345	19	53	10	5
Franklin.....	56,564	24,322	60	14,593	633	37	234	203	207	106	1	207
Gallatin.....	105,126	21,025	40	8,410	15,500	7,750	87	3,875	2,050	50	1,025	1,025
Hamilton.....	56,466	28,233	50	14,116	5,240	3,144	40	1,258	60	11	80	9
Hardin.....	61,322	30,661	50	15,330	3,767	2,260	40	904	66	66	43	34
Jackson.....	188,100	37,620	40	15,048	2,491	1,245	75	934	1,242	75	931	931
Jasper.....	63,189	42,968	30	12,890	788	764	45	344	56	42	40	17
Jefferson.....	170,896	51,269	37	18,969	910	55	500	40	142	90	128	64
Johnson.....	97,131	77,705	47	36,521	9,198	5,335	45	2,401	47	40	19	78
Lawrence.....	79,882	49,527	32	15,849	3,715	3,232	80	2,586	140	60	84	15
Madison.....	556,990	484,581	60	290,749	24,341	33,590	1 25	41,987	3,886	70	84	75
Marion.....	499,658	199,863	20	39,973	2,377	2,971	40	1,188	126	50	63	75
Massac.....	68,050	54,440	55	29,942	20,000	21,400	67	14,338	2,100	100	2,100	1,575
Monroe.....	70,131	17,533	75	13,150	585	292	40	117	10	50	5	3
Perry.....	67,365	33,652	75	25,239	1,229	369	1 00	369	177	50	88	88
Pope.....	67,457	67,457	50	33,728	10,312	8,971	50	4,485	174	87	151	75
Pulaski.....	5,183	3,110	55	1,710	50	43	75	32	667	72	480	418
Randolph.....	84,582	35,449	65	19,792	2,631	2,368	75	1,776	163	95	78	52
Richland.....	131,201	85,981	22	18,762	1,330	1,463	47	688	41	98	39	27
Saline.....	73,574	39,730	56	22,249	6,224	3,423	51	1,746	298	60	179	156
St. Clair.....	135,474	48,868	50	24,434	1,908	286	75	214	1,080	20	216	162
Union.....	308,949	154,474	60	92,684	41,615	24,969	75	18,727	2,050	150	3,075	3,075
Wabash.....	48,571	14,571	40	5,828	145	145	40	58	14	80	11	5
Washington.....	93,699	35,606	38	17,803	437	40	75	152	48	80	38	33
Wayne.....	248,363	168,880	37	62,486	1,984	1,825	50	912	250	92	230	75
White.....	65,048	11,961	55	8,228	3,191	2,170	60	1,302	224	28	63	47
Williamson.....	309,599	141,456	45	50,155	8,300	5,395	71	3,830	238	70	167	167
Total or average.....	4,706,775	2,404,441	\$0 44	\$1,058,822	178,766	141,174	\$0 77	\$108,577	15,512	78	12,191	\$10,593

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

GRAPES, WINE AND STRAWBERRIES.

	GRAPES.					WINE.					STRAWBERRIES.			
	Pounds pro-duced in 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896.	Price per pound.	*Value of product.	Gallons pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Gallons pro-duced in 1896.	Gallons pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Gallons pro-duced in 1896.	Price per gallon.	*Value of product.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1896 crop compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.
Boone	1,900	105	1,995	\$0 03	\$60	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,950	100	\$1,950
Bureau	4,370	150	6,555	03	197	...	2,784	200	2,784	\$0 95	\$2,645	39	90	35
Carroll	6,000	116	6,960	06	418	...	1,109	119	1,320	95	1,254	140	75	105
Cook	7,265	155	11,261	01	113	...	168	200	336	50	168	...	65	2
DeKalb	13,960	125	17,450	02	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	80	16
DuPage	1,000	95	1,950	05	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grundy	200	110	220	02	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henderson	500	110	550	02	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henry	2,374	100	2,374	02	47	...	179	125	224	50	112	100	100	100
Iroquois	400	200	800	01	8	...	36	100	36	1 50	54	...	...	...
Jo Daviess	12,675	140	17,745	02	355	...	510	119	714	95	678	20	112	22
Kane	3,244	125	4,055	02	81	...	50	119	59	95	56	505	90	455
Kankakee	5,720	110	6,292	02	126	...	400	100	400	1 00	400	205	70	143
Kendall	4,965	117	5,809	03	174	...	199	119	237	95	225	...	...	...
Knox	100	144	144	02	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	100	117
Lake	1,570	137	2,151	02	43	...	287	125	359	90	323	...	...	...
LaSalle	4,225	131	5,535	02	111	...	73	142	104	95	99	29	112	32
Lee	3,470	132	4,580	01	46	...	50	107	51	95	48	725	97	703
Livingston	22,215	122	27,102	03	813	...	260	117	304	55	167	...	...	...
Marshall	5,520	151	8,335	03	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	150	75
McHenry	2,960	130	3,848	02	77	...	100	125	125	95	119	125	110	137
Mercer	2,325	123	2,860	02	57	...	644	119	766	95	728	20	100	20
Ogle	3,350	93	3,115	02	62	...	50	119	59	95	56	...	97	262
Peoria	13,143	125	16,424	03	493	...	1,847	125	2,309	95	2,193	270	...	...
Putnam	13,225	137	18,118	02	362	...	45	119	53	95	50	...	...	...
Rock Island	11,700	117	13,689	02	274	...	96	50	48	80	38	240	50	120
Stark	1,046	108	1,130	03	34	...	160	105	160	1 50	252	...	...	...
Stephenson	3,549	113	4,010	02	80	...	100	119	119	95	113	...	...	...
Warren	8,450	181	15,294	02	306	...	50	90	45	95	43	...	...	...
Whiteside	29,600	117	33,632	01	346	...	40	119	48	95	46	2,375	70	1,662
Will	1,100	162	1,782	02	36	...	390	125	487	1 00	487	...	87	87
Winnabago	1,666	100	1,600	02	32	...	18	50	9	80	7	2,665	49	1,306
Woodford	624	126	781	02	16	...	80	115	92	1 00	92	...	97	58
Total or average	194,341	128	248,151	\$0 02	\$5,431	...	8,352	135	11,279	\$0 93	\$10,475	\$9,758	76	\$7,407

NORTHERN DIVISION.

CRAPES, WINE AND STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.										GRAPES.				WINE.				STRAWBERRIES.						
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GRAPES, WINE AND STRAWBERRIES—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	GRAPES.					WINE.					STRAWBERRIES.		
	Pounds pro- duced in 1895.	Pounds pro- duced in 1896 com- pared with 1895.	Pounds pro- duced in 1896.	Price per pound.	*Value of product.	Gallons pro- duced in 1895.	Gallons pro- duced in 1896 com- pared with 1895.	Gallons pro- duced in 1896.	Price per gallon.	*Value of product.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of 1896 crop compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.
Alexander.....	326	94	360	\$0 02	\$6	30	98	29	\$0 95	\$28	\$62	72	\$45
Bond.....	1,412	97	1,370	02	27	496	75	372	1 00	372	1,222	72	880
Clay.....	558	99	552	02	11	32	100	32	50	16			
Clinton.....	4,720	88	4,154	02	83	2,171	98	2,128	95	2,022			
Crawford.....	4,266	87	3,711	03	111	33	95	31	1 00	31			
Edwards.....	3,842	90	3,458	02	69	38	98	37	95	35			
Efingham.....	906	78	707	02	14	220	100	220	95	209			
Fayette.....	1,169	267	3,121	01	31	95	50	47	95	44			
Franklin.....	1,024	92	942	03	28	5	100	5	1 00	5			
Gallatin.....	236	98	231	02	5	83	98	81	95	77			
Hamilton.....	1,463	100	1,463	02	29	99	98	98	95	93			
Hardin.....	545	96	523	02	10	76	98	74	95	70			
Jackson.....	3,140	100	3,140	03	94	250	98	245	95	233			
Jasper.....	2,936	82	2,457	03	74	221	75	166	1 25	207			
Jefferson.....	2,090	100	2,090	01	21	369	100	369	1 50	553			
Johnson.....	94	125	117	02	2	3	100	3	70	2			
Lawrence.....	10,581	105	11,110	02	222	583	98	571	95	543			
Madison.....	3,238	108	3,497	01	35	6,193	100	6,193	95	5,883			
Marion.....	898	120	1,078	02	21	126	98	123	35	117			
Massac.....	8,000	112	8,960	02	179	674	98	660	95	627	210	72	151
Monroe.....	5,340	100	5,340	03	160	3,686	100	3,686	1 00	3,686	20	72	14
Perry.....	1,232	110	1,355	05	68	1,692	98	1,688	95	1,575			
Pope.....	321	100	321	04	13	478	100	478	1 25	597			
Pulaski.....	150,443	113	170,000	01	1,700	1,120	160	1,732	1 00	1,792	13,884	85	11,801
Randolph.....	5,580	135	7,533	02	151	668	98	655	60	393	350	65	227
Richland.....	4,348	95	4,131	02	83	78	100	78	95	74			
Saline.....	14,453	90	13,008	02	260	252	102	257	95	244			
St. Clair.....	2,670	100	2,670	02	53	6,958	100	6,958	60	4,175	1,045	50	522
Union.....	521	75	391	03	12	150	100	150	95	142			
Wabash.....	1,282	100	1,282	02	26	994	98	974	95	925			
Washington.....	100	97	97	03	3	48	110	53	95	50	1,460	87	1,270
Wayne.....	1,133	112	1,269	02	25	70	90	63	87	55			
White.....	2,594	107	2,775	02	55	113	100	113	1 25	141			
Williamson.....	823	101	821	04	33	555	98	544	95	517			
Total or average.....	242,344	109	263,990	\$0 01	\$3,714	28,659	101	28,943	\$0 88	\$25,533	\$18,253	82	\$14,910

* If the crop had been sold at the prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

WATERMELONS, OTHER FRUITS AND OTHER CROPS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	WATERMELONS.			OTHER FRUITS AND BERRIES.			OTHER CROPS.		
	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.
Boone.....	\$1,196	102	\$1,220	\$100	110	\$110	.....	.....	.....
Bureau.....	200	102	204	90	100	90	\$760	100	\$760
Carroll.....	3,301	75	2,476	225	75	169	525	112	588
Cook.....	.....	.....	.....	1,426	100	1,426	44,608	100	44,608
DeKalb.....	.....	.....	.....	7	100	7	40	100	40
DuPage.....	.....	.....	.....	600	90	540	1,785	100	1,785
Grundy.....	2,175	90	1,957	426	105	447	2,888	75	2,128
Henderson.....	525	110	577	211	100	211	342	100	342
Henry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	37	100	37
Iroquois.....	.....	.....	.....	510	100	510	487	100	487
JoDavless.....	3,064	117	3,585	1,205	150	1,808	1,015	150	1,522
Kane.....	.....	.....	.....	1,260	101	1,273	1,288	100	1,288
Kankakee.....	3,055	102	3,116	37	90	33	2,908	85	2,472
Kendall.....	.....	.....	.....	75	117	88	.....	.....	.....
Knox.....	340	90	306	160	117	187	348	100	348
Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,615	100	1,615
LaSalle.....	200	102	204	17	111	19	558	100	558
Lee.....	50	90	46	463	93	431	33	100	33
Livingston.....	275	117	322	250	105	262	980	106	1,039
Marshall.....	622	120	746	48	105	50	.....	.....	.....
McHenry.....	.....	.....	.....	550	100	550	10,031	105	10,532
Mercer.....	1,024	90	922	50	112	90	50	90	100
Ogle.....	.....	.....	.....	775	100	775	417	100	417
Peoria.....	.....	.....	.....	3,161	112	3,540	.....	.....	.....
Putnam.....	364	92	335	.....	.....	.....	850	105	892
Rock Island.....	1,893	120	2,272	1,385	80	1,108	435	75	526
Stark.....	100	101	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephenson.....	.....	.....	.....	527	95	501	14,386	100	14,386
Warren.....	.....	.....	.....	580	125	725	.....	.....	.....
Whiteside.....	1,160	110	1,276	2,025	100	2,025	50	100	50
Will.....	130	100	150	850	87	740	5,590	90	5,031
Winnebago.....	865	70	605	1,473	35	515	1,850	60	1,098
Woodford.....	2,882	97	2,795	.....	.....	.....	200	90	180
Total or average.....	\$23,441	99.	\$23,215	\$18,486	98	\$18,196	\$94,046	98	\$92,652

WATERMELONS, OTHER FRUITS AND OTHER CROPS—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	WATERMELONS.			OTHER FRUITS AND BERRIES.			OTHER CROPS.		
	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.
Adams.....				\$8,856	35	\$3,099			
Brown.....				474	90	427			
Calhoun.....									
Cass.....	\$7,044	85	\$5,987	787	100	787	\$224	85	\$190
Champaign.....	410	100	410	300	92	240	12	100	12
Christian.....				192	92	177			
Clark.....				207	92	190			
Coles.....				1,117	112	1,251			
Cumberland.....				285	117	333			
DeWitt.....				206	125	257			
Douglas.....	170	94	160	349	160	558			
Edgar.....				1,097	100	1,097			
Ford.....	100	110	110				5,593	80	4,479
Fulton.....	52	95	49	1,671	105	1,754	186	90	167
Greene.....				910	65	691			
Hancock.....				1,954	93	1,817			
Jersey.....							112	80	90
Logan.....	45	150	67	280	115	322	150	90	135
Macon.....									
Macoupin.....				734	97	712			
Mason.....	320	73	284	70	104	73	5,589	75	4,192
McDonough.....				703	92	647			
McLean.....	1,255	105	1,318	964	106	1,022	2,529	110	2,782
Menard.....	1,540	87	1,340	4,450	83	3,693			
Montgomery.....				444	87	386			
Morgan.....	6,520	80	5,216	489	104	508			
Moultrie.....				31	100	31			
Platt.....				425	100	425			
Pike.....				852	100	852			
Sangamon.....	156	80	125	792	100	792			
Schuyler.....									
Scott.....				174	90	157			
Shelby.....				170	167	167			
Tazewell.....	1,010	97	980	10	115	11	200	100	200
Vermillion.....	270	82	221	153	137	210	102	90	92
Total or average.....	\$18,892	86.	\$16,217	\$29,146	77	\$22,556	\$14,703	84	\$12,339

WATERMELONS, OTHER FRUITS AND OTHER CROPS—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	WATERMELONS.			OTHER FRUITS AND BERRIES.			OTHER CROPS.		
	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.	Value of 1895 crop.	Value of crop of 1896 compared with 1895.	Value of 1896 crop.
Alexander	\$4,380	100	\$4,380	\$1,540	70	\$1,078	\$1	90	1
Bond .....	.....	.....	.....	174	72	125	.....	.....	.....
Clay	585	91	532	363	80	290	6,120	100	6,120
Clinton .....	.....	.....	.....	5,429	60	3,257	.....	.....	.....
Crawford .....	.....	.....	.....	567	88	499	.....	.....	.....
Edwards .....	.....	.....	.....	576	90	608	.....	.....	.....
Edingham .....	.....	.....	.....	290	87	252	.....	.....	.....
Fayette .....	.....	.....	.....	2,460	70	1,722	.....	.....	.....
Franklin .....	.....	.....	.....	270	100	270	.....	.....	.....
Gallatin .....	.....	.....	.....	110	75	82	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton .....	.....	.....	.....	125	74	92	.....	.....	.....
Hardin .....	.....	.....	.....	50	90	45	.....	.....	.....
Jackson .....	.....	.....	.....	11,023	50	5,511	.....	.....	.....
Jasper .....	.....	.....	.....	89	67	60	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	1,668	50	834	.....	.....	.....
Johnson .....	.....	.....	.....	1,566	67	1,049	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence .....	.....	.....	.....	214	105	225	.....	.....	.....
Madison .....	.....	.....	.....	8,324	83	6,909	.....	.....	.....
Marion .....	.....	.....	.....	12,193	25	3,048	.....	.....	.....
Massac	2,125	90	1,912	9,970	97	9,671	200	120	240
Monroe	15	91	14	30	75	22	.....	.....	.....
Perry .....	.....	.....	.....	1,504	75	1,128	.....	.....	.....
Pope .....	.....	.....	.....	61	95	58	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski	1,140	91	1,037	940	70	658	709	87	617
Randolph	164	75	123	414	100	414	800	90	720
Richard .....	.....	.....	.....	451	85	383	.....	.....	.....
Saline .....	.....	.....	.....	800	84	672	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair	195	91	177	3,821	25	915	2,898	90	2,608
Union .....	.....	.....	.....	38,359	100	38,359	.....	.....	.....
Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....	530	93	493	.....	.....	.....
Washington .....	.....	.....	.....	1,491	77	1,148	10	75	7
Wayne	260	100	260	82	87	71	.....	.....	.....
White .....	.....	.....	.....	987	50	493	.....	.....	.....
Williamson .....	.....	.....	.....	304	83	252	.....	.....	.....
Total or average	\$8,864	95	\$8,435	\$106,875	75	\$80,733	\$10,738	96	\$10,313

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per pound.	Value of product.	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with.	Price per pound.	Value of product.
Boone.....	232,200	110	\$0 22	\$56,192	388,498	77	\$0 10	\$29,914
Bureau.....	350,053	102	14	49,987	163,697	101	10	23,147
Carroll.....	310,800	100	18	55,944	2,000	95	11	209
Cook.....	285,280	107	20	61,050	13,425	100	10	1,342
DeKalb.....	603,004	100	23	138,691	200	94	11	21
DuPage.....	34,880	105	21	7,691	165,955	110	07	12,778
Grundv.....	226,988	105	15	35,746	57,329	100	15	8,589
Henderson.....	46,290	100	15	6,943	7,400	100	13	962
Henry.....	98,939	100	14	13,851	89,523	95	13	11,056
Iroquois.....	308,642	100	15	46,296	1,250	100	12	150
JoDavless.....	263,548	107	20	56,399	41,090	100	10	4,109
Kane.....	304,446	100	21	63,934	290,017	100	08	23,201
Kankakee.....	366,974	110	16	64,587	300	100	07	21
Kendall.....	272,196	97	20	52,806	9,400	97	08	729
Knox.....	214,399	95	16	32,589	700	100	10	10
Lake.....	430,892	101	21	91,892	2,085	95	10	66
LaSalle.....	466,427	101	15	70,664	170,725	100	12	250
Lee.....	281,654	100	16	45,065	2,020	100	13	22,194
Livingston.....	427,092	103	15	65,986	2,060	102	12	247
Marshall.....	78,557	115	12	10,841	200	110	12	26
McHenry.....	1,194,444	108	21	270,900	115,100	93	09	9,634
Mercer.....	103,854	93	14	14,103	261	96	15	38
Ogle.....	375,486	95	19	67,775	10,800	75	12	972
Peoria.....	154,401	125	17	32,810	153,015	125	10	19,127
Putnam.....	86,265	102	18	15,838	55	104	13	7
Rock Island.....	403,866	95	13	49,877	2,674	87	12	269
Stark.....	44,177	100	14	6,185	12,600	100	16	2,016
Stephenson.....	586,306	102	19	113,626	19,729	107	09	1,900
Warren.....	101,380	102	16	16,545	40,962	100	12	12
Whiteside.....	1,132,585	93	17	179,062	4,150	100	15	6,144
Will.....	704,375	112	16	126,224	4,150	100	09	373
Winnebago.....	403,333	102	19	78,166	60,480	90	13	7,076
Woodford.....	143,682	103	16	23,679	2,120	100	12	254
Total or average.....	11,037,385	102	\$0 18	\$2,021,444	1,827,860	97	\$0 10	\$186,853

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.					
	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Ponnds sold in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.
Adams	172,642	90	155,378	\$0 15	\$23,307	8,373	100	8,373	\$0 12	\$1,005
Brown	48,305	80	38,644	10	3,864	1,869	100	1,869	12	224
Calhoun	5,085	100	5,085	15	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cass	12,079	100	12,079	14	1,691	1,843	98	1,806	13	255
Champaign	208,126	100	208,126	15	31,219	7,525	100	7,525	15	1,129
Christian	103,641	90	93,277	13	12,126	7,702	100	7,702	12	924
Clark	89,049	105	93,501	10	9,360	5,306	98	5,200	13	676
Coles	87,047	101	87,917	15	13,187	370	98	363	12	43
Cumberland.....	30,662	100	30,662	12	3,679	147	100	147	15	22
DeWitt	77,542	105	81,419	13	10,584	250	100	250	15	37
Douglas	3,161	107	3,382	13	440	100	98	98	10	10
Edgar	153,677	105	161,361	14	22,590	3,764	98	3,689	12	443
Ford	131,917	95	125,321	14	17,545	1,545	98	1,514	15	227
Fulton	215,871	93	200,760	16	32,122	6,485	100	6,485	12	778
Greene	69,868	97	67,772	20	13,554	1,609	98	1,577	15	236
Hancock	264,590	100	264,590	17	44,980	2,255	100	2,255	11	245
Jersey	39,501	100	39,501	19	7,505	1,378	98	1,351	12	162
Logan	69,240	95	65,778	16	10,524	20	98	20	12	2
Mac	34,645	100	34,645	18	6,236	849	98	832	13	108
Macoupin	128,053	95	121,650	14	17,031	1,887	98	1,849	12	221
Mason	31,109	97	30,176	15	4,526	104	95	99	12	12
McDonough.....	73,076	83	60,653	12	7,278	730	100	730	13	95
McLean.....	187,404	99	185,530	16	29,685	2,320	100	2,320	12	278
Menard	79,430	104	82,607	16	13,217	300	100	300	18	54
Montgomery	167,518	100	167,518	13	21,777	563	98	552	12	66
Morgan	5,525	92	5,083	16	813	2,720	100	2,720	12	326
Moultrie	47,315	90	42,583	13	5,536	4,270	98	4,185	12	502
Piatt.....	50,257	95	47,744	14	6,684	364	87	317	12	38
Pike	115,094	100	115,094	20	23,019	5,508	100	5,508	13	716
Sangamon	47,074	103	48,486	17	8,243	583	100	583	13	76
Schuyler	30,055	90	27,049	10	2,705	106	98	104	12	12
Scott	27,871	96	26,756	19	5,084	1,002	98	982	13	128
Shelby	158,706	100	158,706	14	22,219	1,524	80	1,219	12	146
Tazewell.....	176,764	106	187,370	16	29,979	8,915	95	8,469	10	847
Vermilion	93,738	100	93,738	15	14,061	3,772	98	3,696	11	406
Total or average	3,285,637	98	3,169,941	\$0 15	\$477,123	86,058	98	84,689	\$0 12	\$460,853

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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	BUTTER.				CHEESE.					
	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.	Pounds sold in 1895.	Pounds sold in 1896 compared with 1896.	Pounds sold in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.
Alexander.....	1,112	105	1,168	\$0 20	\$234	178	97	173	\$0 12	\$21
Bond.....	13,733	94	12,909	14	1,807	655	100	655	12	79
Clay.....	21,824	100	21,824	15	8,274	630	97	611	10	61
Clinon.....	76,899	101	77,668	13	10,097	2,043	97	1,982	12	288
Crawford.....	55,075	93	51,220	12	6,146	91	80	73	12	9
Edwards.....	29,779	95	28,290	10	2,829	677	100	677	09	61
Effingham.....	52,068	100	52,068	13	6,769	125	100	125	10	12
Fayette.....	93,756	100	93,756	15	14,063	57	100	57	12	7
Franklin.....	19,077	105	20,081	16	3,205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gallatin.....	31,082	110	34,190	15	5,128	195	97	189	12	23
Hamilton.....	11,788	99	11,670	20	2,334	57	97	55	12	7
Hardin.....	5,576	102	5,626	13	739	76	97	74	12	9
Jackson.....	55,626	100	55,626	15	8,344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper.....	47,692	72	34,338	09	3,090	428	97	415	15	62
Jefferson.....	78,885	100	78,885	17	13,410	319	105	355	15	50
Johnson.....	4,806	107	5,142	15	771	9	97	9	12	1
Lawrence.....	69,205	105	72,665	12	8,720	2,581	97	2,404	12	288
Madison.....	255,103	95	242,348	17	41,199	17,563	97	17,036	12	2,044
Marion.....	78,119	100	78,119	12	9,374	1,249	100	1,249	12	150
Massac.....	188,470	100	188,470	15	28,270	71	97	69	12	8
Monroe.....	103,983	100	103,983	10	9,965	5,965	97	5,786	12	694
Monroe.....	30,349	110	33,384	20	6,677	554	97	537	12	64
Perry.....	9,523	100	9,523	10	952	37	100	37	12	4
Pope.....	20,182	110	22,200	20	4,440	76	97	74	15	11
Pulaski.....	16,991	102	16,311	17	2,773	4,268	97	4,140	11	455
Randolph.....	49,631	85	42,186	11	4,640	3,794	90	3,415	10	341
Richland.....	23,361	95	22,193	15	3,329	91	97	88	12	10
Saline.....	272,675	100	272,675	25	68,169	12,055	90	10,849	14	1,519
St. Clair.....	34,032	100	34,092	20	6,818	1,051	97	1,020	12	122
Union.....	20,320	95	19,304	11	2,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash.....	33,022	103	34,013	17	5,782	150	97	146	12	17
Washington.....	42,161	110	46,377	11	5,101	30	100	30	10	3
Wayne.....	26,722	87	23,248	14	3,255	447	97	434	12	52
White.....	26,566	80	21,253	15	3,188	318	97	308	12	37
Williamson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total or average.....	1,898,253	98	1,866,816	\$0 16	\$297,448	55,840	95	53,052	\$0 12	\$6,469

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.				MILK.		CREAM.			
	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.
Boone.....	5,167,466	110	\$0 13	\$738,948	5,084,213	41,308	92	\$1 00	\$38,003
Bureau.....	590,519	105	13	80,606	620,045	14,351	101	60	8,694
Carroll.....	1,510,136	100	13	196,317	1,510,136	15,410	99	60	9,154
Cook.....	9,901,002	105	08	831,684	10,396,052	8,760	110	50	4,818
DeKalb.....	7,361,461	85	13	813,441	6,257,212	5,600	100	60	3,360
DuPage.....	10,165,338	105	11	1,174,102	10,673,632	3,281	100	60	1,969
Grundy.....	5,719	105	10	600	6,005	500	110	40	220
Henderson.....	1,100	100	13	143	1,100	1,200	100	60	720
Henry.....	34,018	100	20	804	34,018	8,813	100	40	3,525
Iroquois.....	19,000	104	13	2,569	19,760	10,330	102	60	6,322
JoDavies.....	1,621,362	105	16	272,389	1,702,430	450	100	80	360
Kane.....	22,634,390	100	13	2,950,271	22,634,390	2,016	100	60	1,210
Kankakee.....	579,295	105	13	79,074	608,260	13,600	106	75	10,812
Kendall.....	2,092,138	100	09	188,292	2,092,138	3,000	112	60	2,016
Knox.....	249,500	100	17	42,415	249,500	2,100	97	62	1,263
Lake.....	7,079,992	102	08	577,727	7,221,593	98,361	102	50	50,164
LaSalle.....	446,348	100	05	22,517	446,348	17,505	90	60	9,452
Lee.....	4,134,149	100	08	330,732	4,134,149	38,998	100	56	21,829
Livingston.....	288,699	115	14	46,480	332,004	18,895	103	62	12,066
Marshall.....	61,537	115	13	9,209	70,886	609	110	40	268
McHenry.....	16,626,070	92	08	1,223,679	15,295,984	60	100	60	36
Mercer.....	5,769	100	10	577	5,769	6,413	50	60	1,924
Ogle.....	2,822,725	97	13	355,945	2,738,043	72,145	90	80	51,944
Peoria.....	210,112	125	13	34,143	262,640	5,774	125	60	4,330
Putnam.....	32,900	107	13	4,576	35,203	166	100	60	100
Rock Island.....	352,885	105	16	56,462	352,885	7,788	100	60	4,673
Stark.....	6,736	105	13	918	7,062	10,070	100	80	8,056
Stephenson.....	814,237	102	13	107,968	830,522	100,145	100	60	60,087
Warren.....	60,956	100	20	12,191	60,956	2,353	100	60	1,412
Whiteside.....	882,515	110	14	135,907	970,766	77,645	105	60	48,916
Will.....	3,427,338	100	15	514,101	3,427,338	22,248	100	60	13,349
Winnebago.....	4,205,243	105	13	574,016	4,415,505	28,930	62	40	7,175
Woodford.....	13,845	100	20	2,769	13,845	255	102	40	104
Total or average.....	103,464,596	100	\$0 11	\$11,387,372	103,170,389	639,079	97	\$0 62	\$388,343

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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	MILK.			CREAM.						
	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1896.	Gallons sold in 1896.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.
Adams	48,415	100	48,415	\$0 20	\$9,683	7,677	100	7,677	\$0 63	\$4,886
Brown.....	3,556	87	2,746	20	549	9,834	90	8,851	63	5,576
Calhoun	1,980	100	980	20	196	84	95	80	63	50
Cass.....	18,546	100	18,546	17	3,153	336	94	316	63	199
Champaign	24,520	100	24,520	17	4,168	1,490	100	1,490	80	1,192
Christian	29,804	100	29,804	17	5,067	2,501	94	2,351	63	1,481
Clark	50,910	102	51,928	15	7,789	472	100	472	63	297
Coles.....	38,766	107	36,130	17	6,142	9,078	97	8,806	63	5,548
Cumberland.....	2,222	105	2,333	20	467	1,416	100	1,416	63	892
DeWitt	19,964	100	19,964	15	2,995	3,236	100	3,236	1 00	3,236
Douglas	11,788	100	11,788	15	1,768	2,950	100	2,950	63	1,858
Edgar.....	16,663	100	16,663	20	3,833	389	100	389	45	175
Ford	20,780	110	22,858	20	4,572	2,320	102	2,366	80	1,893
Fulton	63,191	78	49,289	17	8,379	9,636	75	7,227	55	3,975
Greene.....	2,926	100	2,926	14	410	14,777	95	14,038	63	8,844
Hancock	9,826	90	8,843	15	1,326	11,642	90	10,478	63	6,601
Jersey	22,800	95	21,660	09	1,949	9,702	90	8,732	60	5,239
Logan	42,630	100	42,630	20	8,526	50	100	50	63	31
Macon	1,480	100	1,480	15	222	5,354	96	5,140	63	3,238
Macoupin	384,218	100	384,218	08	30,737	30,757	95	29,219	63	18,408
Mason	4,365	103	4,496	20	899	7,515	90	6,763	35	2,367
McDonough.....	5,460	100	5,460	15	819	4,129	97	4,005	50	2,002
McLean	307,560	97	298,333	19	56,683	611	98	599	80	479
Menard.....	20,425	106	21,650	20	4,330	11,178	90	10,060	63	6,338
Montgomery	24,844	90	22,360	14	3,130	1,800	100	1,800	80	1,440
Morgan	44,890	100	44,890	20	8,978	2,572	95	2,443	63	1,589
Moultrie	1,235	100	1,235	17	210	8,871	87	7,718	60	4,681
Piatt	2,516	80	2,013	20	403	9,828	97	9,828	63	6,192
Pike.....	18,335	100	18,335	15	2,750	5,625	100	5,794	70	4,056
Sangamon.....	62,310	103	64,179	15	9,627	18,148	103	14,518	63	7,259
Schuyler	4,731	90	4,258	20	852	1,572	80	1,540	50	970
Scott.....	865	100	865	16	138	7,732	98	6,959	63	4,384
Shelby	3,204	120	3,845	20	769	1,774	90	1,650	62	1,023
Tazewell	77,610	103	79,988	21	16,787	49	93	49	37	18
Vermillion	7,020	100	7,020	20	1,404	205,105	100	189,010	\$0 61	\$116,267
Total or average....	1,393,955	99	1,376,598	\$0 15	\$209,210	205,105	92	189,010	\$0 61	\$116,267

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	MILK.			CREAM.					
	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.	Gallons sold in 1895.	Gallons sold in 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.
Alexander.....	1,091	105	1,145	\$0 17	\$195	97	100	\$0 54	\$44
Bond.....	338,858	120	406,630	09	36,597	10,752	108	40	4,644
Clay.....	9,526	100	9,526	12	1,143	260	100	45	117
Clinton.....	119,322	102	121,708	06	7,302	24,813	100	25	6,203
Crawford.....	4,738	102	4,833	10	483	132	100	45	59
Edwards.....	95,606	95	90,826	08	7,266	441	100	45	198
Enfingham.....	48,131	98	47,168	09	4,245	367	100	50	183
Fayette.....	13,387	100	13,387	20	2,677	3,033	100	45	1,365
Franklin.....	275	115	316	20	63	223	110	45	110
Gallatin.....	1,290	95	1,225	12	147	317	100	45	143
Hamilton.....	331	101	334	12	40	41	100	45	18
Hardin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson.....	14,859	100	14,859	20	2,972	2,286	100	45	45
Jasper.....	629	100	629	12	75	153	100	60	1,372
Jefferson.....	519	100	519	15	78	706	100	45	69
Johnson.....	261	100	261	12	31	26	100	25	176
Lawrence.....	6,923	105	7,269	15	1,090	781	100	30	8
Madison.....	683,291	100	683,326	16	109,326	18,500	100	50	390
Marion.....	20,937	100	20,937	10	2,094	2,276	100	80	14,800
Massac.....	43,000	97	41,710	08	3,337	110	100	45	1,024
Monroe.....	91,470	100	91,470	12	10,976	120	100	49	54
Perry.....	25,868	110	28,455	08	2,276	167	100	45	75
Pope.....	40	100	40	12	5	897	100	45	404
Pulaski.....	22,475	100	22,475	20	4,495	950	100	35	332
Randolph.....	891,580	96	855,917	07	59,914	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland.....	9,525	95	9,049	12	1,086	122	90	45	49
Saline.....	2,716	100	2,716	12	326	756	100	45	340
St. Clair.....	872,295	100	872,295	10	87,229	12,725	100	80	10,180
Union.....	28,272	110	31,099	15	4,665	2,908	100	50	1,454
Wabash.....	62	98	61	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	1,101,457	103	1,134,501	09	102,105	12,434	105	45	5,876
Wayne.....	2,020	102	2,060	20	412	634	100	40	254
White.....	3,226	90	2,903	12	348	1,492	100	45	671
Williamson.....	38,708	108	41,805	10	4,180	301	100	25	75
Total or average.....	4,492,688	101	4,561,419	\$0 11	\$457,185	98,920	101	\$0 50	\$50,781

BEEF CATTLE AND DAIRY COWS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.					BEEF CATTLE.				DAIRY COWS.		
Number of cattle May, 1896.	Number marketed 1896.	Average live weight, pounds.	Total live weight, pounds.	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.	Number kept 1896.	Value per head.	Total value.	
Boone.....	19,780	4,549	1,000	4,549,000	\$3 00	\$136,470	\$3 10	13,376	\$32	\$428,032	
Bureau.....	33,884	7,793	1,186	9,242,498	3 00	277,275	3 50	10,750	35	376,250	
Carroll.....	31,202	7,176	1,050	7,534,800	3 25	244,881	4 00	9,908	30	299,240	
Cook.....	26,809	6,165	900	5,543,400	2 50	138,735	3 00	20,266	32	648,512	
DeKalb.....	38,185	8,782	1,083	9,510,906	3 80	313,860	2 75	22,838	35	799,330	
DuPage.....	20,224	4,651	800	3,720,800	3 00	111,624	3 00	16,584	37	613,608	
Grundy.....	9,629	2,215	1,250	2,768,750	3 50	96,906	3 75	4,811	35	168,385	
Henderson.....	14,993	3,448	1,325	2,775,000	4 45	123,487	4 70	2,114	30	63,420	
Henry.....	9,651	2,220	1,083	2,448,600	3 75	171,322	3 75	8,797	32	121,504	
Iroquois.....	20,259	4,659	1,125	5,241,375	3 00	157,241	3 50	8,636	35	302,260	
JoDavies.....	30,170	6,939	1,025	7,112,475	3 20	227,539	3 35	13,150	26	341,900	
Kane.....	43,537	10,013	1,200	12,015,600	3 00	360,468	3 00	35,758	35	1,251,530	
Kankakee.....	17,745	4,081	1,150	4,693,150	3 25	152,522	3 85	9,290	27	250,830	
Kendall.....	13,660	3,142	1,083	3,402,786	3 00	102,083	3 25	8,130	31	252,030	
Knox.....	26,888	6,184	1,083	6,697,272	3 40	227,707	3 60	8,004	35	280,140	
Lake.....	20,755	4,774	1,012	4,881,288	2 95	142,528	2 75	17,715	32	566,880	
LaSalle.....	27,492	6,323	1,217	7,695,091	3 75	288,566	3 95	2,884	33	78,672	
Lee.....	29,764	6,846	1,150	7,872,900	3 60	238,424	3 75	13,802	35	536,370	
Livingston.....	25,163	5,787	1,383	5,359,271	2 95	159,278	2 95	12,028	32	384,896	
Marshall.....	10,280	2,364	1,100	2,600,400	3 75	37,515	3 50	13,451	32	430,432	
McHenry.....	55,812	12,837	1,000	12,837,000	3 30	423,621	4 15	41,929	40	1,677,160	
Mercer.....	15,600	3,588	1,233	4,424,004	4 00	176,960	4 00	3,777	33	124,641	
Ogle.....	37,599	8,648	933	8,068,584	3 25	262,229	3 75	14,372	32	459,904	
Peoria.....	27,060	6,224	1,000	4,979,200	3 00	149,376	3 05	6,608	30	198,240	
Putnam.....	5,215	1,199	1,100	1,318,900	3 50	46,161	3 60	1,420	44	62,480	
Rock Island.....	15,836	3,642	1,050	3,824,100	3 00	114,723	3 75	6,890	43	296,270	
Stark.....	6,547	1,806	1,133	1,706,298	3 80	56,808	3 75	1,766	28	49,448	
Stephenson.....	37,651	8,660	1,100	9,526,000	3 25	309,595	3 45	13,649	28	382,172	
Warren.....	21,524	4,950	1,310	6,484,500	4 15	269,107	3 40	2,766	34	94,044	
Whiteside.....	29,463	6,776	1,143	7,744,968	3 40	263,329	3 50	13,679	33	451,407	
Will.....	25,845	5,944	1,143	6,536,400	3 85	251,728	3 85	17,892	32	572,544	
Winnebago.....	26,034	5,988	983	5,896,204	3 00	176,586	3 25	13,833	32	436,896	
Woodford.....	13,622	3,133	1,112	3,438,896	3 25	113,227	3 00	4,925	32	157,600	
Total or average	787,878	181,207	1,073	194,603,416	\$3 30	\$6,426,441	\$3 55	391,618	\$33	\$13,156,227	

BEEF CATTLE AND DAIRY COWS—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	BEEF CATTLE.					DAIRY COWS.				
	Number of cattle marketed May, 1895.	Average live weight, pounds.	Total live weight, pounds.	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.	Number kept 1895	Value per head.	Total value.
Adams.....	26,806	1,150	7,089,750	\$3 55	\$251,686	74	\$3 90	7,546	\$37	\$279,202
Brown.....	10,810	1,150	2,558,900	3 55	101,491	72	3 85	3,398	30	101,940
Calhoun.....	2,021	1,185	551,025	3 65	20,112	83	3 60	886	20	17,720
Cass.....	45,159	1,100	11,424,600	3 85	439,847	100	3 50	1,131	32	36,192
Champaign.....	18,633	4,285	5,142,000	3 35	172,257	115	3 90	7,260	33	239,580
Christian.....	31,441	1,107	8,004,717	3 25	260,153	87	3 50	7,204	34	244,986
Clark.....	13,406	962	2,965,846	2 75	81,561	66	3 10	4,354	29	127,136
Cotes.....	18,566	4,270	5,978,000	4 00	239,120	50	4 00	3,841	30	115,230
Cumberland.....	8,876	875	1,785,875	3 00	53,576	98	3 25	2,791	25	69,775
DeWitt.....	17,632	1,225	4,967,375	3 75	186,276	77	4 00	3,404	37	125,948
Douglas.....	7,340	1,260	2,126,880	3 70	78,694	82	3 90	2,210	33	72,930
Edgar.....	28,789	1,250	8,376,250	3 50	289,669	80	3 85	5,598	30	167,940
Ford.....	10,304	1,050	2,488,500	3 05	75,999	63	3 40	4,837	30	145,110
Fulton.....	21,199	1,100	5,363,500	4 00	182,362	78	4 00	6,050	31	137,550
Greene.....	20,835	1,275	6,109,800	4 00	244,392	77	4 25	4,008	27	108,216
Hancock.....	39,243	1,263	11,399,838	3 85	438,894	77	4 10	9,101	33	300,333
Jersey.....	3,492	1,012	812,636	2 85	23,160	91	3 15	1,568	28	43,904
Logan.....	6,181	1,422	1,659,474	3 35	55,592	80	4 25	1,985	40	79,400
Macon.....	5,285	1,218	1,339,800	3 50	46,893	100	3 75	1,353	37	50,061
Macoupin.....	28,426	6,538	7,845,600	3 80	298,133	72	3 80	7,129	33	235,257
Mason.....	3,250	747	647,649	2 60	16,839	95	2 65	1,533	21	32,193
McDonough.....	18,219	1,167	4,889,730	3 85	188,255	93	3 95	3,222	28	90,216
McLean.....	3,854	1,293	4,983,222	3 70	184,379	91	3 95	5,065	37	137,405
Menard.....	2,681	1,300	3,485,300	4 00	139,412	83	4 25	1,569	37	58,053
Montgomery.....	24,469	1,500	5,909,400	2 85	168,418	97	3 15	6,556	30	196,680
Morgan.....	14,853	1,233	4,416,888	3 80	167,842	88	3 90	2,530	32	80,960
Moultrie.....	10,294	2,368	2,368,000	2 75	65,120	85	3 25	2,311	32	73,952
Platte.....	14,872	3,420	3,820,140	3 35	127,975	85	3 35	3,198	32	102,336
Pike.....	24,050	1,267	7,007,777	4 10	287,319	85	4 00	5,671	30	170,130
Sangamon.....	9,033	1,290	2,679,330	4 00	107,173	93	3 75	1,903	35	66,605
Schnytler.....	6,822	1,200	1,882,800	4 00	75,312	80	3 90	2,086	35	73,010
Scott.....	5,450	1,253	1,597,575	3 90	62,305	83	4 05	1,120	30	33,600
Shelby.....	26,573	1,350	8,251,200	3 50	268,164	100	3 00	6,561	30	196,830
Tazewell.....	10,475	1,250	3,010,000	3 55	106,855	95	4 05	3,377	38	128,826
Vermilion.....	10,382	1,100	2,626,800	3 65	95,878	82	3 85	1,867	35	65,345
Total or average.....	571,606	1,185	155,766,277	\$3 60	\$5,601,013	84	\$3 70	134,253	\$32	\$4,304,001

BEEF CATTLE AND DAIRY COWS—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	BEEF CATTLE.					DAIRY COWS.					
	Number of cattle May, 1896.	Number marketed 1896.	Average live weight, pounds.	Total live weight, pounds.	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896 compared with 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.	Number kept 1896.	Value per head.	Total value.
Alexander.....	922	212	800	769,600	\$2 75	\$4,664	55	\$2 85	379	\$25	\$9,475
Bond.....	8,849	2,035	1,005	2,045,175	2 45	50,107	90	2 85	1,387	31	42,997
Clay.....	9,977	2,295	1,000	2,295,000	2 75	63,112	87	2 85	1,408	20	28,160
Clinton.....	8,587	1,975	850	1,678,750	2 85	47,844	78	2 60	4,028	30	120,840
Crawford.....	10,177	2,341	967	2,263,747	3 35	75,835	65	3 35	3,322	24	79,728
Edwards.....	7,109	1,635	1,100	1,798,500	3 00	53,955	82	3 50	2,255	28	63,140
Efingham.....	10,641	2,447	1,050	2,569,350	2 25	57,810	92	2 55	3,468	25	86,700
Fayette.....	14,072	3,236	1,033	3,342,788	3 40	113,655	95	3 35	4,586	24	110,064
Franklin.....	6,446	1,482	833	1,234,506	2 00	24,690	77	2 35	1,764	25	44,100
Gallatin.....	4,630	1,065	800	852,000	2 75	23,430	95	3 00	950	20	19,000
Hamilton.....	8,951	2,059	800	1,647,200	3 00	49,416	85	3 25	1,817	30	54,510
Hardin.....	2,460	566	800	452,800	2 00	9,056	100	2 00	715	25	17,875
Jackson.....	7,918	1,821	900	1,638,900	2 50	40,972	75	2 50	2,309	20	46,180
Jasper.....	11,285	2,595	900	2,335,500	2 65	61,891	75	3 00	3,304	23	75,992
Jefferson.....	11,185	2,572	925	2,379,100	2 50	59,477	90	2 85	3,536	27	95,472
Johnson.....	4,123	948	887	840,876	2 20	18,499	75	2 30	1,880	22	19,360
Lawrence.....	10,977	2,525	1,075	2,714,375	2 50	67,859	95	2 80	3,574	24	85,776
Madison.....	14,848	3,415	1,000	3,415,000	3 50	119,325	95	3 75	7,393	37	273,241
Marion.....	12,071	2,776	1,000	2,776,000	2 70	74,952	100	2 75	3,440	25	86,000
Massac.....	3,727	857	800	655,600	2 25	15,426	72	2 65	1,871	21	39,291
Monroe.....	4,113	946	750	709,500	3 00	21,285	100	2 50	3,182	25	79,550
Perry.....	3,951	909	750	681,750	2 25	15,339	95	2 35	1,021	30	30,630
Poppe.....	5,314	1,222	825	1,008,150	2 10	21,171	82	2 35	1,586	27	42,822
Pulaski.....	2,250	517	750	387,750	2 25	8,724	67	2 50	1,024	21	21,504
Randolph.....	5,105	1,174	800	939,200	2 10	19,723	100	2 10	3,365	24	80,760
Richland.....	9,240	2,125	775	1,646,875	2 25	37,055	100	2 75	2,994	20	59,880
Saline.....	6,101	1,403	825	1,157,475	2 45	28,358	92	2 75	2,077	21	43,617
St. Clair.....	9,396	2,161	650	1,404,650	2 75	38,628	75	3 25	6,359	25	158,975
Union.....	7,210	1,658	800	1,326,400	2 00	26,528	90	2 50	1,882	25	47,050
Wabash.....	5,747	1,322	1,000	1,322,000	2 75	36,355	80	2 50	1,254	25	31,350
Washington.....	7,435	1,710	800	1,368,000	2 50	34,200	88	2 25	5,117	25	127,925
Wayne.....	15,872	3,650	950	3,467,500	2 85	98,524	95	3 00	4,969	27	184,163
White.....	10,238	2,355	775	1,825,125	2 60	47,453	75	3 00	2,505	26	65,130
Williamson.....	5,760	1,325	850	1,126,250	2 55	28,719	89	2 75	1,923	25	48,075
Total or average.....	266,687	61,334	905	55,505,392	\$2 70	\$1,494,537	85	\$2 75	91,644	\$26	\$2,369,632

HOG PRODUCT.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	Number of hogs May 1, 1896.	Number marked 1896.	Average live weight— pounds.	Total live weight— pounds.	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value, live weight.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896, compared with Dec. 1, 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.
Boone.....	20,997	17,427	220	3,833,940	\$3 05	\$116,935	95	\$2 95
Bureau.....	64,224	53,306	275	14,659,150	2 80	410,456	85	2 95
Carroll.....	66,802	55,446	241	13,362,486	3 00	400,874	125	2 80
Cook.....	13,313	11,049	160	1,767,840	4 00	70,714	100	4 00
DeKalb.....	47,603	39,510	250	9,877,500	3 00	296,925	90	3 20
DuPage.....	16,921	14,044	237	3,328,428	3 00	99,853	100	3 00
Grundy.....	12,129	10,067	300	3,020,100	2 80	84,563	95	3 00
Henderson.....	27,635	22,937	270	6,330,612	2 80	177,237	40	2 85
Henry.....	37,332	31,027	226	6,825,940	2 80	191,126	80	2 90
Iroquois.....	36,471	30,271	250	7,567,750	2 80	211,896	100	3 00
JoDavies.....	46,253	38,390	228	8,752,920	3 00	288,846	95	3 00
Kane.....	23,437	19,453	250	4,863,250	3 00	145,897	100	3 00
Kankakee.....	23,168	18,229	250	4,807,250	2 60	124,988	95	2 85
Kendall.....	22,839	18,956	263	4,985,428	2 90	144,577	83	2 85
Knox.....	83,719	69,487	236	15,398,932	3 05	500,167	92	3 10
Lake.....	13,148	10,913	172	1,877,036	3 05	57,249	98	3 10
LaSalle.....	44,257	36,733	254	9,330,182	2 85	265,910	89	2 85
Lee.....	36,786	30,532	267	8,152,044	2 80	228,257	100	3 00
Livingston.....	44,325	36,790	233	8,572,070	2 70	231,446	47	2 85
Marshall.....	24,669	20,475	250	5,118,750	3 25	166,359	85	3 00
McHenry.....	31,947	26,516	263	6,973,708	2 90	202,237	102	3 40
Mercer.....	60,589	50,289	245	12,320,805	3 05	375,784	93	2 90
Ogle.....	53,094	44,068	235	10,355,980	2 90	300,923	95	2 95
Peoria.....	55,540	46,098	300	13,829,400	3 00	414,882	50	3 00
Putnam.....	10,360	8,599	262	2,252,988	2 85	64,209	88	3 00
Rock Island.....	40,962	33,998	237	8,057,326	3 00	241,726	92	3 00
Stark.....	17,936	14,887	284	4,227,908	3 75	158,546	88	3 00
Stephenson.....	54,963	45,619	225	10,264,275	2 95	302,796	100	3 15
Warren.....	51,096	41,096	281	14,357,976	3 25	466,634	89	2 95
Whiteside.....	59,463	49,354	278	13,720,412	2 90	397,892	65	2 95
Will.....	22,620	18,775	260	4,881,500	2 00	141,563	102	2 95
Winnebago.....	34,928	28,990	250	7,247,500	3 00	171,425	78	3 05
Woodford.....	26,753	22,205	280	6,217,400	2 75	170,578	93	3 00
Total or average.....	1,236,794	1,026,556	251	258,138,986	\$2 95	\$7,668,690	89	\$3 00

HOG PRODUCT—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	Number of hogs May 1, 1896.	Number marketed 1896.	Average live weight— pounds.	Total live weight— pounds	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value, live weight.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896, compared with Dec. 1, 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.
Adams	50,429	41,856	235	9,836,160	\$3 20	\$314,757	75	\$3 00
Brown	23,558	19,553	220	4,301,660	3 00	129,050	68	2 95
Calhoun	9,837	7,418	200	1,483,600	3 00	44,508	90	3 00
Cass	16,495	13,691	295	4,038,845	3 00	121,165	112	3 00
Champaign	39,700	32,951	225	7,413,975	3 05	226,126	75	2 95
Christian	53,575	44,467	211	9,382,537	3 10	280,889	92	3 00
Clark	21,453	17,723	192	3,402,816	3 00	102,084	90	3 00
Coles	30,188	25,056	187	4,685,472	3 00	140,264	80	3 00
Cumberland	13,015	10,802	167	1,803,334	2 85	51,412	88	3 00
DeWitt	46,579	38,660	225	8,698,500	3 00	260,955	75	2 80
Douglas	20,028	16,623	200	3,324,600	3 25	108,049	72	3 00
Edgar	35,649	30,419	177	5,384,163	3 00	161,525	80	3 05
Ford	26,185	21,733	250	5,433,250	2 70	146,698	71	2 95
Fulton	91,144	75,649	218	16,491,482	2 90	478,258	62	3 05
Greene	34,891	28,939	225	6,515,775	2 85	185,699	75	2 85
Hancock	54,008	44,827	235	10,534,345	3 00	316,080	72	3 00
Jersey	9,370	7,777	208	1,617,616	3 20	51,764	80	3 15
Logan	20,548	17,055	260	4,434,800	2 95	130,812	87	2 85
Macon	16,861	13,995	230	3,218,850	2 90	93,347	102	2 85
Macoupin	52,664	43,711	220	9,616,420	3 00	288,493	75	3 00
Mason	9,206	7,641	218	1,665,738	2 70	44,975	82	2 80
McDonough	33,320	28,154	210	5,912,840	2 90	171,458	62	2 85
McLean	40,208	33,373	245	8,176,385	3 05	235,027	92	2 90
Menard	16,595	14,023	237	3,323,451	3 05	101,365	95	2 90
Montgomery	39,433	32,729	200	6,545,800	3 10	202,920	108	3 15
Morgan	21,128	17,536	229	4,015,744	3 00	120,472	93	2 95
Moultrie	17,161	14,244	185	2,635,140	2 85	75,101	82	3 00
Platt	22,801	18,925	233	4,409,525	3 15	138,900	72	3 00
Pike	47,054	39,055	233	9,093,815	2 95	268,444	92	3 00
Sangamon	24,526	20,386	232	4,722,592	3 05	144,039	91	3 00
Schuyler	25,642	21,283	200	4,256,600	3 00	127,698	80	3 10
Scott	16,344	13,565	229	3,106,385	3 00	93,191	87	2 95
Shelby	43,321	36,454	240	8,748,960	3 25	284,341	97	3 30
Tazewell	20,958	17,395	252	4,383,540	2 85	124,931	80	3 05
Vermillion	18,557	15,402	200	3,080,400	3 00	92,412	67	3 00
Total or average	1,063,331	883,060	222	195,700,715	\$3 00	\$5,865,424	83	\$3 00

HOG PRODUCT—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	Number of hogs May 1, 1896.	Number marketed 1896.	Average live weight— pounds.	Total live weight— pounds.	Average value per cwt., live weight.	Total value, live weight.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, 1896, compared with Dec. 1, 1895.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.
Alexander	3,145	2,610	171	446,310	\$2 95	\$13,166	75	\$2 90
Bond	6,530	5,420	182	986,440	3 05	30,086	97	2 90
Clay	11,613	9,639	200	1,927,800	3 00	57,831	105	3 00
Clinton	15,651	12,990	210	2,727,900	2 90	79,109	82	3 10
Crawford	16,163	13,415	178	2,387,870	3 00	71,636	85	3 05
Edwards	10,654	8,843	215	1,901,245	2 95	56,087	78	2 95
Efingham	11,430	180	180	2,057,400	3 05	62,751	87	3 10
Fayette	19,985	16,546	300	3,309,200	3 00	99,276	94	3 15
Franklin	10,278	8,531	183	1,134,623	3 10	35,173	72	2 95
Gallatin	11,135	9,242	165	1,524,980	3 00	45,748	100	2 85
Hamilton	14,839	12,316	200	2,463,200	3 00	73,896	100	3 00
Hardin	5,015	4,162	175	728,350	2 85	20,758	100	2 80
Jackson	15,859	13,163	175	2,303,525	3 00	69,106	100	3 00
Jasper	13,995	11,616	183	2,125,728	3 00	63,772	85	3 00
Jefferson	16,282	13,514	202	2,729,828	3 05	83,260	90	3 00
Johnson	9,819	7,735	156	1,206,660	2 85	34,390	81	2 95
Lawrence	16,864	13,996	215	3,009,140	3 10	87,265	95	3 00
Madison	32,957	27,354	215	5,881,110	3 10	182,314	92	3 05
Marion	13,630	11,363	200	2,272,600	2 75	62,496	125	2 85
Massac	20,382	16,917	160	2,706,720	2 55	69,021	70	2 80
Monroe	14,658	12,166	200	2,433,200	3 00	72,996	100	3 00
Perry	5,280	4,382	225	985,950	3 15	31,057	95	3 15
Pope	8,949	7,137	187	1,334,619	2 75	36,702	90	2 85
Pulaski	5,987	4,637	175	811,475	2 85	23,127	65	3 00
Randolph	9,870	8,192	202	1,654,784	3 05	50,471	90	2 90
Richland	13,444	11,158	135	1,506,330	3 00	45,159	80	2 95
Saline	13,104	10,876	164	1,783,664	2 85	50,834	94	2 90
St. Clair	21,168	17,569	160	3,811,040	3 25	91,359	25	3 25
Union	14,827	11,891	150	1,783,650	2 25	40,135	100	2 75
Wabash	11,100	9,213	200	1,842,600	3 00	55,278	90	3 00
Washington	9,379	7,784	205	1,595,720	2 80	44,680	2	2 70
Wayne	19,563	16,237	183	2,971,271	2 85	84,684	93	3 00
White	24,732	20,577	195	4,012,515	3 05	122,382	75	2 95
Williamson	10,922	9,065	200	1,813,000	3 05	55,296	91	2 95
Total or average	459,869	381,686	186	71,170,437	\$2 95	\$2,101,332	87	\$2 95

SHEEP AND WOOL.

NORTHERN DIVISION.										SHEEP.				WOOL.			
Number of sheep May 1, 1896.	*Number marketed 1896.	Average live weight—pounds.	Total live weight—pounds.	Average value per cwt. live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, '96, com- p'd with '96.	Price per cwt., Dec. 1, 1896, live weight.	Number of lbs. shorn in 1895.	Clip of 1896 compared with 1895.	Number of lbs. shorn in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.					
4,048	890	100	89,000	\$ 10	\$2,759	100	\$ 20	27,293	97	26,503	\$0 15	\$3,957					
10,631	2,339	101	236,239	3 35	8,032	777	3 25	63,044	100	63,044	13	8,326					
4,385	965	100	96,500	3 30	3,353	50	4 00	23,366	100	23,366	11	2,570					
1,076	237	60	14,220	4 00	640	100	4 00	3,661	100	3,661	20	732					
4,817	1,060	100	106,000	3 05	3,233	85	3 25	25,856	95	24,563	13	3,193					
1,202	264	81	21,384	3 00	641	91	3 30	8,458	93	7,866	15	1,180					
3,756	826	120	99,120	2 75	2,726	110	3 00	12,414	92	11,421	15	1,370					
2,580	568	90	51,120	3 00	1,534	90	2 90	12,828	90	11,545	11	1,270					
6,667	1,467	100	146,700	4 15	6,088	75	3 25	33,479	97	30,535	13	3,969					
3,575	786	130	102,180	3 00	3,065	100	3 50	14,623	86	12,576	13	1,635					
9,746	1,960	90	132,960	3 25	6,271	80	3 50	51,853	100	51,853	12	6,222					
5,888	1,185	85	100,725	3 25	3,273	100	3 25	47,221	80	37,777	13	4,911					
1,970	433	118	51,094	3 00	1,533	93	3 00	7,206	100	7,206	12	866					
6,081	1,338	95	127,110	3 00	3,813	90	3 05	31,400	72	22,608	09	2,035					
7,159	1,575	100	137,500	3 35	5,276	72	3 10	35,161	100	35,161	14	2,119					
14,776	3,251	97	315,347	3 35	10,564	92	3 50	82,489	75	61,867	14	8,661					
9,219	2,028	95	132,660	2 85	5,491	80	3 00	43,462	97	42,158	11	4,637					
2,466	542	125	67,750	4 00	2,710	50	4 00	16,490	100	16,490	18	2,968					
4,574	1,007	130	130,910	2 95	3,862	95	3 10	22,420	92	20,626	14	2,888					
6,480	1,426	80	114,080	3 50	3,993	87	3 50	27,988	100	27,988	11	3,079					
7,131	1,569	89	139,641	2 15	3,002	97	2 90	46,882	92	43,131	12	5,176					
3,289	723	90	65,070	3 25	2,115	50	4 50	15,076	75	11,307	11	1,131					
3,496	769	100	76,900	3 25	2,499	80	3 25	17,785	100	17,785	11	1,956					
7,423	1,633	125	204,125	3 00	6,124	87	2 75	31,912	65	20,275	10	2,230					
2,640	581	112	65,072	3 40	2,212	85	3 15	13,910	105	14,605	10	1,460					
3,443	757	100	75,700	3 00	2,271	75	3 20	16,366	95	15,948	12	1,866					
8,019	1,764	100	176,400	3 00	5,292	60	3 00	36,515	100	36,515	12	4,382					
7,664	1,686	113	190,518	3 85	7,335	100	4 05	33,339	85	28,338	13	3,684					
4,037	888	73	64,824	2 85	1,847	87	2 85	17,150	93	15,949	14	2,233					
5,771	1,270	95	120,650	3 00	3,619	100	3 00	32,211	100	32,211	15	4,832					
3,344	736	87	64,032	3 00	1,921	75	3 00	15,647	98	15,334	13	1,993					
7,888	1,735	92	139,620	3 15	5,028	82	3 50	53,810	72	40,483	13	5,626					
2,355	518	119	61,642	3 00	1,849	96	3 75	10,232	95	9,720	13	1,264					
177,096	38,960	99	3,876,793	\$3 30	\$123,851	84	\$3 30	931,857	90	840,715	\$0 13	\$106,538					
Total or average																	

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CENTRAL DIVISION.	SHEEP.					WOOL.							
	Number of sheep May 1, 1896.	*Number marked 1896.	Average live weight —pounds.	Total live weight —pounds.	Average value per cwt. live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, '96, com- p'd with '95	Price per cwt. Dec. 1, 1896, live	Number of lbs. shorn in 1895.	Clip of 1896 compared with 1895.	Number of lbs. shorn in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.
Adams.....	14,782	3,252	102	331,704	\$3 25	\$10,780	70	\$3 50	48,665	78	37,959	\$0 12	\$4,555
Brown.....	9,168	2,017	95	191,615	3 00	5,748	67	2 75	32,943	88	28,990	12	3,479
Calhoun.....	9,776	1,171	105	17,955	2 75	494	82	2 80	1,986	100	1,986	15	298
Cass.....	2,023	445	100	44,500	3 00	1,335	80	3 00	7,269	100	7,269	12	872
Champaign.....	5,535	1,218	95	115,710	2 75	3,182	100	3 00	29,075	87	25,295	13	3,288
Christian.....	14,993	3,298	100	329,800	3 25	10,718	72	3 00	52,775	84	44,331	12	5,320
Clark.....	10,647	2,342	94	220,148	2 50	5,504	56	2 70	25,293	67	16,946	13	2,203
Coles.....	6,962	1,532	100	153,200	2 75	4,213	60	2 70	21,924	75	16,443	12	1,973
Cumberland.....	4,277	941	97	91,277	2 85	2,601	52	3 00	11,984	93	11,145	15	1,672
DeWitt.....	12,066	2,641	92	242,972	3 35	8,139	87	3 35	39,633	100	39,633	17	6,788
Douglas.....	4,206	925	104	96,200	2 60	2,501	77	2 70	18,316	89	16,301	10	1,630
Edgar.....	16,215	3,567	95	338,865	3 00	10,166	90	2 95	57,315	100	57,315	11	6,305
Ford.....	1,859	409	125	51,125	2 00	1,022	80	2 05	9,532	66	6,291	13	818
Fulton.....	17,533	3,853	105	404,565	2 85	11,530	88	3 25	62,456	72	44,968	14	6,295
Greene.....	8,366	1,840	110	202,400	3 00	6,072	62	3 00	31,350	77	24,139	11	2,555
Hancock.....	6,816	1,499	105	157,395	3 05	4,800	87	3 05	24,226	92	22,288	11	2,452
Jersey.....	1,090	240	112	26,880	2 75	739	95	2 85	7,362	95	6,994	12	889
Logan.....	1,149	253	100	25,300	2 75	696	50	2 85	4,497	100	4,497	12	540
Macon.....	1,273	280	97	27,160	3 00	815	81	2 70	9,600	85	8,160	12	979
Macoupin.....	20,243	4,452	105	467,565	3 00	14,027	95	2 75	76,525	89	68,107	11	7,492
Mason.....	73	16	140	2,240	2 50	56	90	2 00	3,365	100	3,65	16	58
McDonough.....	4,196	923	97	89,531	3 00	2,686	75	3 00	12,123	80	9,698	20	1,940
McLean.....	8,172	1,798	102	183,396	2 70	4,952	90	2 70	35,050	95	33,297	13	4,329
Menard.....	5,229	1,150	110	126,500	2 65	3,352	77	2 70	21,479	30	6,444	12	773
Montgomery.....	16,433	3,615	90	325,350	2 00	6,507	85	2 25	55,655	90	50,089	13	6,511
Morgan.....	5,841	1,285	72	92,520	2 50	2,313	82	2 35	30,250	80	24,200	12	2,904
Moultrie.....	3,190	702	90	63,180	2 50	1,579	80	2 00	7,949	77	6,121	13	796
Piatt.....	3,102	682	75	51,150	1 75	895	80	1 75	7,232	95	6,870	13	893
Pike.....	14,132	3,109	95	295,355	2 50	7,384	90	2 50	59,114	90	53,203	12	6,384
Sangamon.....	3,849	847	110	93,170	3 05	2,842	83	3 10	20,968	89	18,661	14	2,612
Schuyler.....	2,217	388	125	61,000	2 00	1,220	70	1 80	8,049	80	6,439	13	887
Scott.....	2,423	533	92	49,036	2 65	1,299	78	2 60	11,191	100	11,191	12	1,343
Shelby.....	21,123	4,647	115	534,405	2 75	14,696	105	3 00	64,427	85	54,763	13	7,119
Tazewell.....	4,653	1,024	103	105,472	3 00	3,164	95	3 10	24,059	80	19,247	18	3,464
Vermilion.....	5,445	1,198	103	125,790	2 85	3,585	70	2 70	24,275	93	22,576	12	2,709
Total or average.....	259,977	57,193	100	5,734,431	\$2 80	\$161,612	79	\$2 70	954,912	85	812,221	\$0 13	\$103,075

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.										SHEEP.				WOOL.			
Number of sheep, May 1, 1896.	*Number marked 1896.	Average live weight —pounds.	Total live weight —pounds.	Average value per cwt. live weight.	Total value.	Supply on hand Dec. 1, '96, com- p'd with '95	Price per cwt. live 1, 1896, live weight.	Number of lbs. shorn in 1895.	Clip of 1896 compared with 1895.	Number of lbs. shorn in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of Product.					
Alexander.....	357	78	90	7,020	\$2 00	\$140	90	\$2 00	848	92	780	\$0 11	\$86				
Bond.....	3,680	810	90	72,900	2 75	2,005	77	2 85	12 931	90	11,638	12	1,396				
Clay.....	6,496	1,429	107	152,903	2 60	3,975	85	2 75	37 434	81	30,321	12	3,638				
Clinton.....	6,995	1,539	107	164,673	2 15	3,540	88	2 60	30 752	97	29,629	11	3,281				
Crawford.....	16,440	3,617	87	314,679	3 25	10,227	65	2 90	43 583	68	29,636	15	4,445				
Edwards.....	10,321	2,271	112	254,352	2 60	6,613	75	2 50	34 441	73	25,142	11	2,766				
Efingham.....	6,883	1,514	125	189,250	2 50	4,731	80	2 35	22 951	85	19,508	11	2,146				
Fayette.....	21,679	4,769	92	438,748	2 85	10,310	67	2 35	42 907	85	36,471	11	4,012				
Franklin.....	3,269	719	90	64,710	2 85	1,844	87	3 00	6 875	80	5,500	15	825				
Gallatin.....	2,707	595	101	60,095	2 20	1,322	86	2 70	9 099	75	6,824	13	887				
Hamilton.....	7,036	1,548	100	154,800	2 00	3,096	75	2 50	14 634	91	13,317	20	2,663				
Hardin.....	1,771	390	94	36,660	2 20	806	86	2 70	2 685	25	671	15	101				
Jackson.....	5,312	1,169	120	140,280	2 50	3,507	100	2 50	15 183	86	13,057	12	1,567				
Jasper.....	8,921	1,963	90	176,670	2 90	5,123	80	2 85	26 319	78	20,829	12	2,463				
Jefferson.....	9,760	2,147	95	203,965	2 75	5,609	95	2 75	32 416	80	25,983	14	3,631				
Johnson.....	4,104	923	90	83,070	1 90	1,578	65	2 25	8 364	70	5,855	19	1,112				
Lawrence.....	9,713	2,137	90	192,330	2 00	3,847	80	2 25	34 965	96	33,217	12	3,986				
Madison.....	9,211	2,026	120	243,120	2 75	6,686	82	2 35	27 933	95	26,536	14	3,715				
Marion.....	13,086	2,879	98	282,142	2 00	5,643	75	2 00	37 164	100	37,164	12	4,460				
Massac.....	1,576	347	120	41,640	2 50	1,041	100	2 50	5 160	90	4,644	15	697				
Monroe.....	1,551	341	101	34,441	1 50	517	100	1 50	7 204	100	7,204	16	1,153				
Perry.....	3,274	720	110	79,200	2 50	1,980	95	2 50	4 036	85	3,431	10	343				
Pope.....	5,658	1,247	98	122,206	2 50	3,055	81	2 55	14 661	80	11,729	15	1,759				
Pulaski.....	1,771	170	97	16,490	2 25	371	86	2 20	3 325	95	3,159	12	379				
Randolph.....	2,274	500	102	51,000	2 05	1,045	95	2 05	12 927	95	12,186	13	1,584				
Richland.....	12,142	2,671	85	227,035	2 50	5,676	92	2 25	43 223	92	39,765	11	4,374				
Saline.....	5,189	1,141	88	100,408	2 65	2,661	97	2 90	13 870	86	11,928	13	1,551				
St. Clair.....	1,714	377	60	22,620	2 50	565	90	2 45	8 280	60	4,968	12	596				
Union.....	4,239	932	90	83,880	2 00	1,678	90	2 00	11 560	90	10,404	11	1,144				
Wabash.....	5,365	1,180	100	118,000	2 50	2,950	70	2 75	15 478	87	13,466	13	1,750				
Washington.....	2,667	587	142	83,354	2 00	1,667	87	2 25	11 013	92	10,132	12	1,216				
Wayne.....	15,878	3,493	95	331,835	2 10	6,968	87	2 75	38 287	77	29,481	13	3,832				
White.....	5,413	1,191	115	136,965	2 10	2,876	84	2 65	13 659	90	12,293	13	1,598				
Williamson.....	4,499	990	95	94,050	2 55	2,398	58	2 50	16 741	82	13,728	11	1,510				
Total or average	220,051	48,410	99	4,775,491	\$2 45	\$116,050	84	\$2 50	650,808	85	560,446	\$0 13	\$70,666				

* 22 per cent. of number assessed.

HORSES.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	NUMBER COLTS FOALIED.										No. of horses and colts May, 1887.	No. of horses and colts May, 1888.	No. of horses and colts May, 1889.	No. of horses and colts May, 1890.	No. of horses and colts May, 1891.	No. of horses and colts May, 1892.	No. of horses and colts May, 1893.	No. of horses and colts May, 1894.	No. of horses and colts May, 1895.	No. of horses and colts May, 1896.
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.											
Boone.....	971	864	987	962	944	810	662	527	464	9,086	6,340	6,117	6,878	6,970	6,852	6,471	6,736	5,881	12,137	No. of horses and colts May, 1896.
Bureau.....	3,542	3,318	3,225	3,585	3,402	3,154	2,594	2,021	1,329	17,214	28,029	21,142	21,161	22,179	22,106	22,207	20,702	19,893	17,992	No. of horses and colts May, 1895.
Carroll.....	1,054	1,733	1,803	1,634	1,710	1,671	1,548	1,457	1,073	9,046	9,473	10,664	11,314	12,361	11,709	11,118	11,543	11,147	10,771	
Cook.....	931	1,109	1,175	1,022	1,134	707	624	363	249	9,948	11,157	12,203	11,746	10,826	9,549	10,654	10,666	10,389	9,143	
DeKalb.....	2,402	2,303	2,148	2,320	2,255	2,324	1,791	1,565	966	14,393	15,383	14,514	16,482	16,998	17,022	16,989	17,626	16,135	15,484	
DuPage.....	888	810	1,735	1,012	1,082	878	1,190	352	266	5,682	5,845	5,856	6,812	7,784	8,801	6,628	6,486	6,514	5,809	
Grundy.....	1,188	1,145	1,125	1,131	1,139	1,097	911	686	403	7,697	7,798	8,452	7,925	8,949	10,118	10,012	9,250	8,917	7,485	
Henderson....	895	992	737	1,436	1,328	1,729	1,089	1,019	762	6,244	6,537	6,564	6,243	8,053	7,482	18,161	9,977	6,767	8,490	
Henry.....	2,819	2,682	2,366	2,236	2,157	1,837	2,272	822	822	17,458	19,081	19,906	17,192	16,336	14,902	10,778	17,650	6,831	6,831	
Iroquois.....	3,262	3,913	3,941	4,142	3,625	3,073	2,683	2,436	1,371	22,079	23,453	24,425	25,099	25,951	24,937	24,283	23,632	24,213	18,342	
JoDavies....	1,313	1,560	1,582	1,614	1,528	1,132	824	1,321	595	10,048	10,261	10,916	11,128	11,197	10,852	9,618	9,376	10,166	8,149	
Kane.....	1,280	1,262	1,401	1,220	1,454	965	861	550	1,111	10,162	9,816	10,844	10,775	10,240	10,630	10,018	10,084	9,638	9,332	
Kankakee....	1,878	1,838	2,053	1,970	1,914	1,919	1,581	1,257	977	10,396	10,266	11,403	11,281	11,502	13,673	12,669	12,109	12,377	11,251	
Kendall.....	1,011	985	1,139	1,135	1,164	1,095	809	852	308	7,798	8,656	8,634	8,628	9,218	9,147	8,758	9,470	7,963	7,961	
Knox.....	2,853	2,953	2,962	3,126	2,926	3,256	2,464	2,034	1,463	17,429	17,405	19,094	19,729	20,320	19,857	20,047	20,466	17,510	16,610	
Lake.....	986	990	979	1,149	887	699	432	377	261	6,359	6,891	7,659	7,730	7,854	7,616	7,531	7,413	7,354	6,828	
LaSalle.....	3,945	4,042	4,030	4,607	4,215	3,520	2,644	1,842	1,242	26,423	27,364	28,409	27,877	29,100	17,248	26,508	23,790	21,314	20,633	
Lee.....	1,857	2,188	2,228	2,371	2,599	2,523	2,012	1,681	1,216	11,266	13,056	14,690	14,900	15,692	16,579	15,262	14,896	15,691	14,784	
Livingston...	3,704	4,166	4,019	4,413	4,321	3,639	3,034	2,716	1,828	25,077	24,500	27,996	27,967	29,794	42,131	31,182	30,147	28,272	24,287	
Marshall.....	1,229	1,241	1,371	1,391	1,305	1,307	1,066	1,070	596	8,173	8,343	8,551	9,209	9,968	9,321	9,403	9,216	8,397	7,801	
McHenry.....	1,858	1,916	1,718	1,913	1,585	1,402	981	714	492	12,273	13,127	13,216	13,769	13,957	13,435	13,758	13,072	12,431	11,545	
Mercer.....	2,334	2,141	2,239	2,343	2,391	2,294	2,100	1,240	1,240	14,213	14,771	25,205	13,870	14,829	13,841	13,949	14,653	9,796	9,796	
Ogle.....	2,756	2,871	2,992	2,715	2,978	2,773	2,052	1,584	1,272	14,653	18,764	19,376	18,837	19,047	19,625	19,623	16,865	13,850	14,292	
Peoria.....	1,578	1,485	1,324	1,037	500	1,160	1,160	1,160	1,160	11,169	11,169	11,081	9,482	8,985	3,689	10,632	10,632	10,632	10,632	
Putnam.....	647	637	599	652	566	591	479	401	286	3,388	3,716	3,504	3,758	4,021	3,963	4,067	3,741	3,634	3,549	
Rock Island..	1,282	1,144	1,219	1,469	1,437	1,286	1,160	981	593	7,718	8,239	8,653	8,412	9,494	9,985	8,846	9,516	8,132	7,401	
Stark.....	1,203	1,260	867	1,113	1,149	855	749	544	366	7,655	7,549	7,739	7,832	7,227	7,278	6,089	5,582	4,837	4,241	
Stephenson...	1,531	1,510	1,640	1,115	1,693	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	10,828	11,089	12,377	11,301	9,368	6,653	10,443	10,443	10,443	10,443	
Warren.....	2,614	2,536	2,625	2,782	3,110	2,432	2,212	1,738	3,630	16,594	15,977	16,511	17,219	17,715	17,775	17,477	16,048	14,984	12,589	
Whiteside...	2,283	2,583	2,599	2,340	2,206	2,126	1,759	1,542	769	13,950	14,835	15,585	15,493	14,914	13,340	14,123	14,158	13,083	10,872	
Will.....	2,191	2,480	2,464	2,497	2,322	2,037	1,504	1,068	793	14,380	14,670	15,863	15,613	16,692	17,268	16,198	16,942	15,431	13,938	
Winnebago...	1,434	1,275	1,362	2,167	2,359	1,003	992	784	573	9,992	10,563	11,136	10,019	11,307	10,067	9,135	10,003	10,300	8,874	
Woodford....	1,685	1,864	1,901	1,963	2,013	1,706	1,411	1,286	796	11,178	11,743	11,789	12,838	13,406	13,366	12,639	12,656	12,372	11,942	
Total	61,168	63,796	64,675	66,552	63,486	57,755	48,905	39,245	30,528	397,358	425,353	451,800	437,519	450,989	439,917	445,226	432,546	395,294	370,234	

HORSES—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	NUMBER COLTS FOALING.										No. of horses and colts May, 1887.	No. of horses and colts May, 1888.	No. of horses and colts May, 1889.	No. of horses and colts May, 1890.	No. of horses and colts May, 1891.	No. of horses and colts May, 1892.	No. of horses and colts May, 1893.	No. of horses and colts May, 1894.	No. of horses and colts May, 1895.	No. of horses and colts May, 1896.	No. of horses and colts May, 1897.
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.												
Adams.....	1,607	1,749	1,496	1,036	875	1,252	1,252	1,252	1,252	1,252	12,039	3,558	13,477	14,472	9,892	7,628	11,894	11,894	11,894	11,894	11,894
Brown.....	927	766	657	323	96	580	580	580	580	580	5,711	5,243	5,427	5,097	2,017	2,691	4,074	4,074	4,074	4,074	4,074
Calhoun.....	244	244	336	211	542	242	242	242	242	242	1,879	1,714	1,714	1,901	2,682	2,591	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550	2,550
Cass.....	766	664	786	806	860	474	459	314	314	314	4,990	5,713	5,309	5,716	6,300	6,117	4,953	4,953	4,953	4,953	4,953
Champaign.....	3,028	3,635	3,697	3,534	2,977	2,755	2,755	2,755	2,755	2,755	20,485	23,461	23,061	24,078	24,637	24,976	21,445	21,445	21,445	21,445	21,445
Christian.....	2,060	2,177	1,272	937	937	1,581	1,581	1,581	1,581	1,581	13,297	13,591	14,718	8,442	2,835	2,069	4,922	4,922	4,922	4,922	4,922
Clark.....	812	898	639	388	286	498	498	498	498	498	5,504	5,487	5,898	4,816	2,557	2,069	3,532	3,532	3,532	3,532	3,532
Coles.....	619	619	619	619	619	896	896	896	896	896	7,631	6,034	7,271	5,316	14,925	14,925	7,532	7,532	7,532	7,532	7,532
Cumberland.....	445	577	58	296	394	416	416	416	416	416	3,269	3,698	3,555	3,699	2,091	2,612	3,533	3,533	3,533	3,533	3,533
DeWitt.....	1,437	1,418	1,558	1,658	931	710	1,218	1,218	1,218	1,218	7,859	8,779	9,983	9,274	7,962	3,353	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,889
Douglas.....	1,130	1,271	984	930	1,205	1,154	1,386	1,386	1,386	1,386	7,971	8,750	9,983	9,274	7,962	3,353	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,889	7,889
Edgar.....	1,705	1,706	880	880	1,532	1,393	1,393	1,393	1,393	1,393	12,029	12,269	12,385	6,529	6,529	10,352	11,289	11,289	11,289	11,289	11,289
Ford.....	1,314	1,314	1,535	1,347	1,514	1,488	992	1,134	852	8,031	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	20,318	17,316	15,801	14,808	13,806	13,806	13,806
Fulton.....	2,933	2,807	2,940	2,940	2,940	2,633	2,124	1,950	1,637	1,637	14,964	17,274	19,500	19,421	20,318	17,316	15,801	14,808	13,806	13,806	13,806
Greene.....	1,149	1,257	740	996	959	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,020	1,020	8,610	8,992	9,483	5,596	6,197	6,513	7,983	7,983	7,983	7,983	7,983
Hancock.....	2,431	2,567	2,335	1,378	710	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	1,793	14,176	15,516	16,391	14,344	8,251	3,745	13,497	13,497	13,497	13,497	13,497
Jersey.....	515	563	703	738	703	548	247	230	230	230	5,756	2,848	5,754	5,927	5,623	3,980	5,274	5,247	5,258	5,258	5,258
Logan.....	1,985	1,986	1,778	1,515	969	1,083	1,542	533	452	452	12,520	14,302	13,797	13,133	12,586	8,422	11,651	12,618	12,618	12,618	12,618
Macon.....	1,764	1,739	1,909	1,742	681	1,284	1,375	610	428	428	14,493	13,011	12,716	7,483	4,579	5,819	10,646	14,909	14,909	14,909	14,909
Macoupin.....	1,946	2,174	1,800	1,835	1,452	1,748	1,748	1,748	1,748	1,748	21,123	15,231	15,583	11,176	11,277	8,845	14,395	14,395	14,395	14,395	14,395
Mason.....	754	920	876	889	544	709	722	400	239	4,116	4,292	6,535	6,535	6,261	6,304	4,110	5,011	6,017	5,316	5,316	5,316
McDonough.....	1,561	1,155	761	727	217	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	1,002	4,780	9,443	7,037	4,653	5,094	1,370	7,714	7,714	7,714	7,714	7,714
McLean.....	4,991	4,890	2,103	1,900	1,400	2,474	2,005	1,304	1,304	1,304	27,799	34,939	32,078	36,720	31,454	28,275	26,470	24,860	19,950	17,734	17,734
Menard.....	620	690	1,003	1,003	1,000	1,400	1,400	869	869	869	4,033	4,600	4,858	5,217	5,477	5,193	5,193	5,193	5,193	5,193	5,193
Montgomery.....	1,925	2,110	1,695	971	691	1,439	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	14,440	14,191	15,064	10,755	6,213	4,630	3,775	18,098	13,098	13,098	13,098
Morgan.....	1,459	1,912	2,237	2,347	2,285	2,125	2,200	2,124	1,575	1,575	6,602	9,632	6,630	6,980	9,494	9,327	9,570	9,570	9,570	9,570	9,570
Moultrie.....	758	858	301	382	135	588	588	588	588	588	3,945	5,045	5,332	1,947	1,819	1,369	5,311	5,311	5,311	5,311	5,311
Piatt.....	1,212	880	344	1,276	486	738	738	738	738	738	7,455	8,474	6,886	2,142	9,227	4,552	6,738	6,738	6,738	6,738	6,738
Pike.....	1,490	1,490	1,490	1,490	1,490	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,113	1,113	11,540	10,641	9,886	9,256	9,256	8,438	9,972	9,972	9,972	9,972	9,972
Sangamon.....	3,014	2,903	1,933	1,223	1,920	2,309	2,309	2,309	787	787	17,765	18,651	19,196	11,288	9,886	9,886	14,315	16,866	16,866	16,866	16,866
Schuyler.....	1,137	1,137	1,295	1,225	1,900	663	1,007	655	655	655	7,856	8,204	8,204	4,416	8,348	6,941	5,206	4,848	4,848	4,848	4,848
Scott.....	280	299	157	289	78	228	228	228	228	228	1,769	2,038	2,205	1,121	1,864	629	2,573	2,573	2,573	2,573	2,573
Shelby.....	1,798	1,821	441	283	283	1,437	1,437	1,437	1,437	1,437	11,623	12,082	11,384	3,075	1,813	1,813	12,664	12,664	12,664	12,664	12,664
Tazewell.....	2,160	1,885	1,978	2,263	2,311	1,524	1,619	1,389	686	686	11,691	11,852	12,405	12,374	14,586	14,051	11,972	12,432	11,703	9,802	9,802
Vermilion.....	2,838	3,160	2,287	2,208	1,712	2,161	1,035	729	601	601	17,177	17,326	18,550	14,612	14,157	12,808	15,966	9,862	9,282	9,282	9,282
Total.....	54,960	56,769	49,175	45,007	38,227	43,668	40,185	35,304	31,376	31,376	335,948	265,040	380,241	315,025	301,432	271,536	332,839	321,921	320,883	286,082	286,082

HORSES—Concluded.

NUMBER COLTS FOALED.																			
1887.		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.		No. of horses and colts May, 1887.	No. of horses and colts May, 1888.	No. of horses and colts May, 1889.	No. of horses and colts May, 1890.	No. of horses and colts May, 1891.	No. of horses and colts May, 1892.	No. of horses and colts May, 1893.	No. of horses and colts May, 1894.	No. of horses and colts May, 1895.
Alexander...	66	1,075	37	913	68	82	54	55	55	782	813	811	559	558	437	800	616	971	971
Bond	886	727	778	766	1,014	864	864	361	361	6,241	6,148	7,143	5,896	5,718	5,968	6,157	6,157	2,694	2,694
Clay	763	704	605	616	616	661	557	332	332	4,677	5,919	5,213	5,896	4,920	5,612	4,285	5,448	4,437	4,437
Clinton	715	682	682	240	114	563	563	563	563	6,521	6,231	6,587	5,785	4,793	4,793	5,856	5,856	5,856	5,856
Crawford	708	692	823	436	369	336	322	322	322	4,277	5,190	4,708	4,708	1,541	724	4,748	4,748	4,748	4,748
Edwards	365	402	523	436	369	336	322	322	322	2,757	3,257	3,366	2,804	3,682	2,612	2,647	2,969	2,969	2,969
Efingham	735	796	517	410	337	497	497	497	497	8,002	8,316	6,704	4,192	3,872	872	7,825	7,825	7,825	7,825
Fayette	1,106	859	124	124	124	828	828	828	828	8,067	6,091	6,901	4,192	3,872	872	7,825	7,825	7,825	7,825
Franklin	448	351	185	185	185	326	326	326	326	4,331	3,544	3,270	1,548	1,548	1,548	3,223	3,223	3,223	3,223
Gallatin	186	186	79	191	229	343	343	343	343	4,438	1,871	1,871	1,871	2,439	1,602	2,956	2,956	2,956	2,956
Hamilton	644	585	424	129	89	544	544	544	544	4,975	4,402	4,347	2,699	788	4,480	4,526	4,526	4,526	4,526
Hardin	167	172	121	47	60	106	106	106	106	1,079	2,189	1,386	1,110	480	408	1,357	1,357	1,357	1,357
Jackson	303	303	303	303	307	394	394	394	394	4,087	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,988	2,523	3,877	3,877	3,877	3,877
Jeasper	780	735	537	367	307	525	525	525	525	5,383	9,653	5,393	4,683	2,609	2,609	5,279	5,279	5,279	5,279
Jefferson	1,043	768	768	768	727	727	727	727	727	6,636	5,570	5,570	5,570	5,570	5,750	6,226	6,226	6,226	6,226
Johnson	210	190	162	127	127	220	220	220	220	2,294	2,066	1,313	1,190	1,101	1,101	2,118	2,118	2,118	2,118
Lawrence	697	698	201	296	173	426	426	426	426	4,762	5,454	5,949	1,524	2,399	3,185	4,903	4,903	4,903	4,903
Madison	1,344	1,370	1,104	2,000	1,500	1,292	1,292	1,292	1,292	11,006	11,594	10,961	9,859	9,984	10,132	10,646	10,646	10,646	10,646
Marion	986	885	391	391	391	649	649	649	649	7,526	6,126	6,052	3,102	3,102	3,102	6,167	6,167	6,167	6,167
Massac	142	158	60	257	440	698	286	430	611	2,371	2,237	2,396	2,011	2,248	2,312	3,265	3,112	3,112	3,112
Monroe	318	302	269	281	251	210	262	225	196	3,527	3,693	3,330	3,106	3,589	2,449	2,635	3,037	3,766	3,766
Perry	141	175	116	130	130	191	312	191	191	3,051	898	1,568	771	793	793	3,222	1,503	3,222	3,222
Pope	326	326	326	326	326	298	298	298	298	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,567	2,734	2,734	2,734	2,734
Pulaski	358	381	378	363	363	380	455	253	163	1,883	1,780	1,810	1,880	1,889	1,957	1,875	2,401	1,613	1,613
Randolph	738	697	723	797	631	499	393	455	431	6,336	6,105	6,125	6,282	6,872	5,696	4,317	4,509	3,104	3,104
Richland	705	736	635	599	604	526	526	526	526	4,908	5,174	5,019	4,694	3,961	3,619	4,222	4,222	4,222	4,222
Saline	541	556	403	437	562	450	441	441	441	3,912	4,585	4,589	3,508	2,907	3,134	2,625	3,657	3,657	3,657
St. Clair	1,136	1,085	1,657	959	932	782	702	618	436	11,515	11,540	12,322	12,247	12,556	11,322	11,175	10,380	9,621	9,621
Union	410	444	351	445	326	292	292	292	292	3,728	3,995	3,982	3,217	4,098	2,878	3,661	3,661	3,661	3,661
Wabash	396	449	445	247	247	276	276	276	276	3,189	3,051	3,155	3,066	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294
Washington	1,064	1,064	985	1,088	1,157	944	769	527	336	7,517	7,831	6,380	6,380	7,036	7,433	6,921	5,687	5,432	5,432
Wayne	1,080	831	851	497	497	716	716	716	716	7,226	6,996	6,910	6,910	6,603	6,603	6,483	6,483	6,483	6,483
White	521	617	371	357	420	413	413	413	413	5,311	4,769	5,614	4,282	3,239	2,616	4,488	4,488	4,488	4,488
Williamson	571	239	216	216	216	346	346	346	346	2,418	3,080	1,664	1,365	1,365	1,365	3,537	3,537	3,537	3,537
Total	21,437	19,626	16,021	15,345	14,961	17,017	16,337	15,108	14,795	161,680	166,516	159,053	127,946	117,211	112,287	152,554	153,437	148,087	147,684

CROP REPORT.

HONEY, BEES, POULTRY AND ECCS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.	HONEY.			POULTRY.			EGGS.		
	Pounds pro-duced in 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896.	Price per pound.	Value of product.	Number of hives, 1896.	Value of poultry sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.		Value of eggs sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	
						Value of poultry sold 1895.	Value of poultry sold 1896.	Value of eggs sold in 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1896.
Boone.....	3,080	3,050	\$0 13	\$400	185	\$12,026	\$12,026	\$9,180	\$9,180
Bureau.....	15,180	16,698	12	2,004	971	45,034	45,034	24,000	21,600
Carroll.....	8,208	7,633	11	840	639	15,060	14,458	12,099	12,099
Cook.....	5,529	5,529	14	774	201	3,810	3,810	5,994	5,994
DeKalb.....	3,228	3,551	12	426	270	33,609	25,207	17,786	17,786
DuPage.....	2,615	2,615	15	392	99	8,422	8,422	18,221	18,585
Grund.....	6,955	6,955	12	835	169	18,467	17,544	13,570	13,570
Henderson.....	6,654	5,323	12	639	420	4,906	4,906	3,821	3,821
Henry.....	3,394	3,994	17	679	313	8,660	5,451	5,541	5,541
Iroquois.....	12,329	12,329	10	1,233	750	54,483	54,483	18,547	18,547
Jo Daviess.....	2,305	2,582	11	284	393	12,518	14,020	18,040	18,942
Kane.....	8,861	7,817	13	1,279	349	25,908	23,317	17,158	17,158
Kankakee.....	12,898	10,290	10	1,290	527	23,497	20,503	20,503	20,503
Kendall.....	9,307	9,028	13	1,174	367	21,805	22,241	13,094	13,094
Knox.....	1,050	1,717	16	275	449	20,479	102	12,641	12,641
Lake.....	1,205	1,084	14	152	152	34,679	34,679	28,102	31,474
LaSalle.....	17,948	14,358	15	2,154	974	33,939	102	26,645	26,645
Lee.....	8,863	7,817	12	938	559	32,589	33,241	27,189	27,189
Livingston.....	13,415	13,415	12	1,610	775	74,325	72,085	41,314	40,388
Marshall.....	1,445	1,806	12	217	287	11,573	11,573	6,218	5,596
McHenry.....	885	1,327	12	159	131	15,865	15,865	23,623	22,914
Mercer.....	16,715	12,536	13	1,630	601	7,348	7,127	4,055	4,379
Ogle.....	3,058	2,385	12	286	355	16,754	13,738	17,413	14,975
Peoria.....	2,031	2,539	10	254	671	4,995	4,995	5,721	6,007
Putnam.....	2,050	1,988	15	298	281	5,222	6,940	6,454	6,454
Rock Island.....	3,210	1,926	15	289	274	13,810	12,439	19,206	20,166
Stark.....	626	701	14	98	239	8,853	9,384	5,699	5,699
Stephenson.....	7,147	6,718	12	806	545	6,867	7,210	15,135	15,610
Warren.....	940	1,175	14	164	458	13,997	16,656	5,627	5,064
Whiteside.....	9,159	8,243	11	907	550	25,780	22,429	13,720	12,622
Will.....	6,620	3,310	13	430	340	31,070	33,556	34,437	34,437
Winnebago.....	5,490	2,306	13	300	430	8,272	7,279	11,171	10,054
Woodford.....	1,349	1,376	15	206	287	14,922	14,922	11,953	11,953
Total or average.....	204,379	188,778	\$0 13	\$23,422	14,031	\$635,977	\$620,247	\$487,738	\$483,724

HONEY, BEES, POULTRY AND EGGS—Continued.

CENTRAL DIVISION.	HONEY.				BEES.		POULTRY.			EGGS.	
	Pounds pro-duced in 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896.	Price per pound.	* Value of Product.	Number of Hives, 1896.	Value of poultry sold 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1896.
	Pounds pro-duced in 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896.	Price per pound.	* Value of Product.	Number of Hives, 1896.	Value of poultry sold 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1896.
Adams	3,299	100	3,299	\$0 12	\$896	562	\$9,321	100	\$9,321	88	\$8,375
Brown	43	140	60	10	6	20	8,558	102	1,374	100	1,374
Calhoun	9,764	75	7,823	10	732	314	565	100	565	100	659
Cass	4,025	80	3,220	17	547	166	6,252	100	11,595	100	11,595
Champaign	2,950	110	3,245	16	519	489	14,159	95	5,370	97	5,209
Christian	2,376	110	3,400	13	340	174	4,530	89	4,032	85	2,139
Clark	7,031	110	7,734	15	1,160	494	5,721	103	5,893	105	5,221
Coles	3,018	105	3,169	10	317	396	10,570	101	10,676	107	7,995
Cumberland	764	105	802	15	120	135	3,647	107	3,902	125	3,421
DeWitt	1,628	105	1,709	14	239	235	8,961	107	9,588	100	4,812
Douglas	837	100	837	12	100	153	16,624	95	15,793	100	9,364
Edgar	5,321	102	5,427	15	814	2,736	29,228	97	28,351	100	8,549
Ford	4,155	65	7,701	15	405	104	29,837	95	28,345	98	16,357
Fulton	8,526	85	7,247	12	870	1,015	29,837	82	5,601	82	3,607
Greene	1,639	75	1,229	10	123	332	6,831	82	6,136	105	11,947
Hancock	12,804	90	11,524	12	1,383	971	6,136	100	4,502	100	2,497
Jersey	267	40	107	11	12	40	4,502	100	4,502	100	10,329
Logan	402	90	362	20	72	82	9,105	120	10,926	110	6,694
Macon	105	102	107	15	16	87	8,622	110	9,454	103	4,360
Macoupin	2,074	90	1,867	11	205	326	7,751	106	8,216	75	86
Mason	3,134	100	3,134	12	376	156	34,844	108	37,631	110	20,102
McDonough	1,074	100	1,074	14	150	67	20,500	92	18,860	102	3,060
McLean	3,447	97	3,344	16	535	686	34,844	108	37,631	106	3,765
Menard	5,400	105	5,670	17	964	1,300	20,500	102	18,860	106	4,190
Montgomery	1,028	100	1,028	15	154	135	4,883	106	5,176	97	2,418
Morgan	5,325	90	4,792	16	767	275	6,895	92	6,343	100	2,306
Montrie	1,710	100	1,710	20	342	177	8,812	95	2,195	100	2,888
Platt	2,973	100	2,973	12	357	167	4,812	100	2,306	100	3,190
Pike	3,292	100	3,292	10	329	881	5,068	100	5,068	101	7,943
Sangamon	229	105	240	17	41	429	5,282	102	5,388	100	1,158
Schuyler	1,092	80	874	15	131	395	8,143	100	7,943	98	1,710
Scott	824	88	725	12	87	26	1,090	91	1,240	102	11,715
Shelby	2,679	108	2,893	13	376	474	1,633	100	1,633	97	7,396
Tazewell	40	104	2,893	42	6	151	15,491	91	12,097	100	11,715
Vermilion	1,677	87	1,459	17	248	241	16,464	92	7,396	100	7,396
Total or average	104,952	93	97,833	\$0 13	\$13,239	14,591	\$318,136	99	\$315,044	.....	.....

HONEY, BEES, POULTRY AND EGGS—Concluded.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.	HONEY.			BEES.		POULTRY.		EGGS.		
	Pounds pro-duced in 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Pounds pro-duced in 1896.	Price per gallon.	Value of product.	Number of hives, 1896.	Value of poultry sold 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.	Value of eggs sold in 1895.	Value sold in 1896 com-pared with 1895.
Alexander.....	315	70	220	\$0 14	\$31	145	\$1,418	100	\$1,821	90
Bond.....	1,453	92	1,337	11	147	262	5,803	103	7,523	101
Clay.....	10,927	100	10,927	10	1,093	648	12,624	90	16,765	90
Clinton.....	894	93	831	09	75	424	3,848	95	3,207	100
Crawford.....	754	80	603	20	121	94	2,626	102	2,581	103
Edwards.....	856	90	770	11	85	106	7,437	103	10,306	103
Efingham.....	125	115	1,121	10	112	83	3,815	100	10,093	97
Fayette.....	13,126	125	16,407	11	1,805	588	3,058	100	4,931	103
Franklin.....	3,494	112	3,913	17	665	681	2,581	104	4,963	92
Gallatin.....	7,015	110	7,116	15	1,157	390	2,405	96	2,648	98
Hamilton.....	2,620	108	2,830	13	424	264	1,131	100	1,421	100
Hardin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	70	52	32
Jackson.....	1,486	50	743	10	74	342	1,027	75	2,342	100
Jasper.....	3,952	92	3,636	12	436	776	8,273	85	7,951	75
Jefferson.....	4,294	100	4,294	17	730	.....	7,583	100	10,868	100
Johnson.....	3,684	95	3,500	15	525	402	3,871	125	2,634	162
Lawrence.....	2,621	77	2,018	10	202	293	2,750	95	3,575	100
Madison.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	4,874	103	5,020	10	502	609	5,731	100	14,159	100
Massac.....	5,940	98	5,821	13	757	344	13,980	100	8,765	100
Monroe.....	4,190	70	2,933	13	381	405	14,174	100	34,397	100
Perry.....	3,150	100	8,150	15	472	328	2,953	115	2,268	110
Pope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	2,013	100	2,013	13	262	483	1,937	105	2,925	101
Randolph.....	2,716	50	1,358	12	163	625	8,665	100	13,045	95
Richland.....	1,900	60	1,140	10	114	346	12,120	102	16,761	92
Saline.....	15,331	97	14,871	16	2,379	856	6,804	106	7,080	101
St. Clair.....	11,122	85	9,454	15	1,418	871	23,200	90	20,880	100
Union.....	28,710	40	11,723	15	1,109	1,109	1,241	100	5,805	100
Wabash.....	1,810	76	1,376	12	165	480	3,551	100	5,197	98
Washington.....	8,836	75	6,627	16	1,060	805	15,087	100	48,871	103
Wayne.....	15,705	125	16,019	10	1,602	1,324	6,864	103	12,746	103
White.....	955	125	1,244	13	162	139	1,825	110	2,007	100
Williamson.....	3,513	87	3,056	13	397	707	1,658	100	2,518	96
Total or average.....	169,271	86	146,432	\$0 13	\$19,239	14,789	\$189,568	98	\$298,828	99
										\$236,486

* If the crop had been sold at prevailing prices December 1, it would have returned this amount to the producer.

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—OF—

CROP CORRESPONDENTS

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,

FOR THE YEAR 1896,

WITH DATE OF APPOINTMENT.

ADAMS COUNTY—

1877, A. R. Wallace, Camp Point.
1879, G. W. Dean, Adams.
1883, H. C. Cupp, Fall Creek.
1888, C. H. Rankin, Fall Creek.

ALEXANDER COUNTY—

1888, S. H. Yates, Willard.
1891, C. O. Foster, Commercial Point.

BOND COUNTY—

1877, John V. McFarland, Reno.
1882, W. D. Henry, Beaver Creek.
1884, E. L. Willford, Old Ripley.
1885, J. B. Denny, Sorrento.
1885, W. H. Taylor, Tamalco.

BOONE COUNTY—

1877, George Reed, Belvidere.
1877, S. C. Fox, Garden Prairie.
1885, Stanley T. Heath, Capron.

BROWN COUNTY—

1889, W. B. Rigg, Mt. Sterling.
1889, Jos. W. Curry, Mt. Sterling.
1895, C. J. Davis, Mounds.

BUREAU COUNTY—

1877, James F. Mallett, Milo.
1885, R. B. Frary, LaMoille.
1886, C. P. Mason, Buda.

CALHOUN COUNTY—

1881, M. A. Kamp, Kampsville.
1891, Isaac S. Berry, M. D., Batchtown.

CARROLL COUNTY—

1882, John Cole, Thompson.
1882, S. Preston, Mt. Carroll.

CASS COUNTY—

1878, John H. Goodell, Chandlerville.
1878, John Beggs, Ashland.
1878, John K. Clark, Bluff Springs.
1896, W. W. Matthew, Newmansville.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY—

1877, W. A. Conkey, Homer.
1885, W. E. Dawley, Seymour.
1888, W. H. Morgan, Tolono.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY—

1877, J. B. White, Morrisonville.
1877, John W. Hunter, Owaneco.
1877, A. B. Herdman, Morrisonville.
1878, O. S. Nash, Sharpsburg.
1885, J. Slate, Edinburg.
1896, M. M. Hill, Edinburg.

CLARK COUNTY—

1877, James B. Sheaply, Martinsville.
1877, F. B. Ennis, Dolson.
1877, R. R. Scott, Casey.
1880, L. B. Anderson, Darwin.
1880, Jerry Ishler, Martinsville.

CLAY COUNTY—

1880, Theron Gould, Bible Grove.
1882, A. W. Bothwell, Clay City.
1891, Edgar Hayes, Iola.
1895, John W. Waespe, Clay City

CLINTON COUNTY—

1878, John Burton, Trenton.
1887, W. H. H. Nichols, Carlyle.
1889, A. E. Phillips, Aviston.
1890, John B. Heilmann, Damiansville.
1892, George A. Gerdes, Huey.

COLES COUNTY—

- 1880, J. F. Dora, Charleston.
- 1882, E. G. Patterson, Mattoon.
- 1884, Wm A. Poorman, Humboldt.
- 1887, Garrett V. Millar, Mattoon.
- 1891, Chauncey R. Doty, Charleston.

COOK COUNTY—

- 1879, C. L. Sweet, Glenwood.
- 1879, George Struckman, Bartlett.
- 1879, Edwin M. Powell, Orland.
- 1880, Elbert Wheeler, Arlington Heights

CRAWFORD COUNTY—

- 1877, William L. Heustis, Robinson.
- 1877, Andrew Newlin, Hutsonville.
- 1880, J. P. Weger, Flat Rock.
- 1882, William Wood, Oblong.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—

- 1882, Jas. M. Albin, Neoga.
- 1887, David B. Green, Toledo.
- 1891, J. L. Mattoon, Greenup.
- 1896, J. C. Neal, Neoga.

DEKALB COUNTY—

- 1881, Edwin Waite, Sycamore.
- 1884, Robt. Hampton, East Paw Paw.
- 1890, John King, Courtland.
- 1896, M. H. Beveridge, Franks.

DEWITT COUNTY—

- 1877, E. H. Robb, Clinton.
- 1882, W. R. Carle, Wapella.

DOUGLAS COUNTY—

- 1879, F. A. McCarthy, Tuscola.
- 1887, William Iles, Camargo.
- 1891, W. C. Campbell, Murdock.
- 1891, J. F. Bonck, Arcola.
- 1892, Perry N. Howe, Ficklin.

DUPAGE COUNTY—

- 1885, Thomas Betts, Jr., Naperville.
- 1888, A. D. Albro, Wayne.

EDGAR COUNTY—

- 1885, Morris Little, Edgar.
- 1887, Geo. W. Legg, Scotland.
- 1892, Samuel Graham, Jr., Paris.
- 1892, C. D. Smith, Grandview.

EDWARDS COUNTY—

- 1877, W. A. Shelby, Maple Grove.
- 1888, John H. Marshall, Grayville.
- 1889, Ira Gould, Bone Gap.

EFFINGHAM COUNTY—

- 1883, George Strong, Elliottstown.
- 1883, T. J. Dunn, Elliottstown.
- 1885, William Blakeley, Altamont.
- 1888, Samuel Bartley, Edgewood.

FAYETTE COUNTY—

- 1877, O. E. Lovett, St. Elmo.
- 1892, A. C. Davis, Farina.
- 1892, A. H. Wing, Vandalia.
- 1895, S. S. Hafford, Bayie City.

FORD COUNTY—

- 1877, James Ogilvie, Caberey.
- 1879, S. J. LeFevre, Gibson City.
- 1892, J. D. Carroll, Melvin.
- 1892, L. Corbley, Paxton.
- 1892, W. B. Flora, Paxton.
- 1892, N. M. Kemp, Paxton.

FRANKLIN COUNTY—

- 1889, Wm. Browning, Osage.
- 1889, John A. Coleman, Frankfort.
- 1893, M. N. Webb, Gresham.

FULTON COUNTY—

- 1877, M. Rawalt, Canton.
- 1878, John Prickett, Lewistown.
- 1881, S. B. Bennett, Fairview.
- 1885, E. J. Parry, Astoria.

GALLATIN COUNTY—

- 1880, Martin Doherty, Shawneetown.
- 1883, R. A. Lamb, Ridgeway.
- 1889, John M. Bowling, Equality.

GREENE COUNTY—

- 1877, C. W. Brace, Kane.
- 1877, S. G. Russell, Bluffdale.
- 1878, Elon A. Eldred, Carrollton.
- 1887, C. I. McCollister, White Hall.
- 1895, A. C. Ellis, Greenfield.

GRUNDY COUNTY—

- 1884, W. T. Pierce, Verona.
- 1891, F. Dirst, Minooka.
- 1892, Louis Germain, Gardner.
- 1892, Wm. Reardon, Morris.

HAMILTON COUNTY—

- 1887, Geo. K. Edwards, McLeansboro.
- 1889, J. D. Lockwood, Braden.
- 1891, C. M. Hall, Dahlgren.

HANCOCK COUNTY—

- 1877, E. J. Baxter, Nauvoo.
- 1885, C. M. McMillan, Denver.
- 1885, W. A. Moore, Elvaston.
- 1891, C. S. Campbell, La Harpe.

HARDIN COUNTY—

- 1890, W. J. Banks, Karber's Ridge.
- 1892, John Gross, Grossville.

HENDERSON COUNTY—

- 1877, John H. McDougall, Blggsville.
- 1882, Charles Vaughn, Lomax.

HENRY COUNTY—

- 1877, N. C. Gilbert, Geneseo.
- 1877, John A. Widney, Alpha.
- 1885, S. H. Moon, Annawan.
- 1889, Horace S. Gilbert, Geneseo.
- 1895, James Pollock, Cambridge.

IROQUOIS COUNTY—

- 1879, Robert Caldwell, Sheldon.
- 1887, F. M. Chapman, Gilman.
- 1896, F. L. Williams, Watseka.

JACKSON COUNTY—

- 1879, George C. Hanford, Makanda.

JASPER COUNTY—

- 1876, W. E. Barrett, Lis.
- 1876, A. Wilson, Wheeler.
- 1884, R. S. Cummins, Rose Hill.
- 1892, W. W. Kibler, Hunt City.
- 1896, Albert E. Hammer, Rose Hill.

JEFFERSON COUNTY—

- 1878, George L. Whitlock, Dix.
- 1879, E. S. Noleman, Irvington, (Washington County.)

JERSEY COUNTY—

- 1884, John G. Dougherty, Otterville.
- 1887, Joseph Chambers, McClusky.
- 1891, M. C. Stanley, Jerseyville.
- 1891, Wm. Lawler, Fieldon.
- 1891, Jas. M. Segraves, Haynes.

JODAVIESS COUNTY—

- 1885, Geo. W. Pepoon, Warren.
- 1892, H. N. Frentress, East Dubuque.
- 1892, Joseph Vartz, Apple River.
- 1896, James Moore, Hanover.

JOHNSON COUNTY—

- 1880, J. F. Casper, Ozark.
- 1882, P. W. McFatrige, Vienna.
- 1886, S. P. Thacher, Pond.
- 1894, Thos. B. Gore, Elvira.

KANE COUNTY—

- 1882, Daniel Whitney, Wasco.
- 1884, George F. Peck, Geneva.
- 1894, L. E. Bartlett, Elburn.

KANKAKEE COUNTY—

- 1885, John Devine, Chebanse.
- 1885, Wm. V. States, Buckingham.
- 1892, O. W. Barnard, Manteno.

KENDALL COUNTY—

- 1877, J. M. Gale, Yorkville.
- 1877, Geo. M. Hollenback, Aurora.
- 1878, John S. Seeley, Oswego.
- 1885, W. H. Shufeldt, White Willow.
- 1896, C. C. Hoge, Newark.

KNOX COUNTY—

- 1877, G. A. Marshall, Abingdon.
- 1885, J. F. Latimer, Abingdon.
- 1885, S. O. Allen, Galesburg.
- 1887, P. H. Hammond, Oneida.
- 1894, Joseph W. Miles, Appleton.

LAKE COUNTY—

- 1878, Henry Hart, Gray's Lake.
- 1878, Arthur Cook, Wauconda.
- 1889, J. A. Mason, Prairie View.

LASALLE COUNTY—

- 1877, Thomas J. Davis, Triumph.
- 1878, George W. Armstrong, Seneca.
- 1883, L. A. Burgess, Tonica.
- 1883, Charles T. Farrell, Ottawa.
- 1883, C. A. Whitney, Lostant.
- 1884, W. B. Rockwood, Sheridan.
- 1891, Jos. C. Roth, Dana.

LAWRENCE COUNTY—

- 1877, D. S. Porter, Lawrenceville.
- 1882, J. A. Fyfe, Sumner.
- 1885, John Derr, Pinkstaff.

LEE COUNTY—

- 1879, Abram Brown, Dixon.
- 1884, William B. McMahan, Paw Paw.
- 1892, Austin A. Powers, Prairieville.
- 1895, Ira R. George, Ashton.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY—

- 1889, John Klin, Chenoa.
- 1889, Austin Gibbons, Dwight.
- 1891, W. H. Roth, Pontiac.
- 1892, Marion Gallup, Pontiac.
- 1896, H. J. Meis, Saunemin,

LOGAN COUNTY—

- 1883, John Harmon, Beason.
- 1885, W. E. Williams, Chestnut.
- 1887, T. S. King, Lincoln.
- 1893, Ben. S. Talbott, New Holland.
- 1893, Z. K. Wood, Mt. Pulaski.

MACON COUNTY—

- 1877, T. H. Barr, Maroa.
- 1877, G. Elliott, Decatur.
- 1880, D. P. Keller, Macon.
- 1885, S. P. Nickey, Oakley.
- 1894, C. A. Thrift, Forsyth.

MACOUPIN COUNTY—

- 1877, J. H. Bauer, Bunker Hill.
- 1877, John P. Henderson, Virden.
- 1877, I. B. Vancil, Modesto.
- 1885, J. H. Wolfe, Nilwood.
- 1885, George W. Ribble, Hettick.

MADISON COUNTY—

- 1877, V. P. Richmond, Liberty Prairie.
- 1877, Irby Williams, Upper Alton.
- 1885, J. M. Pearson, Godfrey.

MARION COUNTY—

- 1886, J. J. Connelly, Iuka.
- 1886, Tunis H. Spittler, Iuka.
- 1892, W. S. Ross, Alma.
- 1892, W. J. Stiles, Sandoval.

MARSHALL COUNTY—

- 1882, H. Marshall, Sparland.
- 1890, J. A. Williams, Henry.
- 1890, T. W. Stoner, Henry.
- 1894, C. Tanquary, Sparland.

MASON COUNTY—

- 1878, J. M. Ruggles, Havana.
- 1882, Wm. M. Duffy, Havana.
- 1885, J. A. McComas, Manito.
- 1888, E. J. Mell, San Jose.
- 1888, J. B. Conover, Kilbourne.
- 1885, Eugene Mathers, Teheran.
- 1890, Eli C. Fisk, Havana.
- 1896, J. W. Sarff, Snicarte.

MASSAC COUNTY—

- 1882, J. R. Wetherill, Metropolis.
- 1891, C. H. F. Westerman, Metropolis.

MCDONOUGH COUNTY—

- 1877, James N. Devore, Bushnell.
- 1877, Samuel Frost, Macomb.
- 1887, J. D. Tabler, Colmar.

MC HENRY COUNTY—

- 1877, E. H. Seward, Marengo.
- 1877, Sidney Disbrow, Alden.
- 1877, T. McD. Richards, Woodstock.

MCLEAN COUNTY—

- 1877, Nelson Jones, Towanda.
- 1879, C. N. Vandervoort, Randolph.
- 1880, J. R. Hill, Bloomington.
- 1882, D. F. Trimmer, Lexington.
- 1894, D. Dement, Arrowsmith.
- 1895, C. R. Ewins, Danvers.

MENARD COUNTY—

- 1884, C. J. McDoel, Petersburg.
- 1884, Alex. Montgomery, Greenview.
- 1888, W. R. Grimsley, Sweet Water.
- 1892, Nathan Heartley, Salisbury.
- 1894, Jas. S. King, Fancy Prairie.

MERCER COUNTY—

- 1877, Dan. W. Sedwick, Suez.
- 1882, David A. Clark, Preemption.
- 1893, A. L. Woodhams, New Windsor.

MONROE COUNTY—

- 1889, W. A. Dinan, Ames.
- 1895, Fred Hesterberg, Mayestown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—

- 1877, E. W. Miller, Raymond.
- 1881, E. H. Donaldson, Nokomis.
- 1881, A. T. Strange, Walshville.
- 1882, J. B. Pocock, Nokomis.

MORGAN COUNTY—

- 1877, John Gordon, Jacksonville.
- 1878, R. C. Curtis, Waverly.
- 1883, J. G. Bush, Murrayville.
- 1887, E. Etter, Waverly.
- 1890, E. S. Greenleaf, Jacksonville.
- 1891, John S. True, Concord.
- 1893, M. O. Matthews, Concord.
- 1895, W. H. Cooper, Concord.
- 1896, Geo. H. Hall, Alexander.

MOULTRIE COUNTY—

- 1877, Wm. Kirkwood, Sullivan.
- 1884, J. P. Glasscock, Gays.
- 1894, C. C. Burks, Williamsburg.
- 1894, Thos. H. Crowder, Bethany.

OGLE COUNTY—

- 1885, Fred. Mathias, Woosung.
- 1893, J. N. Sanborn, Polo.
- 1889, A. H. Middlekauf, Adeline.
- 1889, John A. Atwood, Stillman Valley.
- 1893, E. R. Cooley, Kyte River.
- 1894, Davis Gilchrist, Kyte River.

PEORIA COUNTY—

- 1879, Joseph Gallup, Edelstein.
- 1882, W. E. Elliot, Monica.
- 1885, Wm. West, Smithville.
- 1892, Thos. J. Edwards, Edwards.

PERRY COUNTY—

- 1877, Porter Baird, Pyatt Station.
- 1886, John Tyler, DuQuoin.
- 1893, James B. Irvin, Swanwick.

PIATT COUNTY—

- 1877, Ezra Marquis, Sr., Deland.
- 1879, John W. C. Gray, Atwood.
- 1889, S. M. Funk, Cerro Gordo.
- 1891, V. Hawthorne, La Place.

PIKE COUNTY—

- 1877, W. R. Wills, Pittsfield.
- 1880, C. B. Dustin, Summer Hill.
- 1881, Edward Whittleton, Barry.
- 1890, C. G. Winn, Griggsville.

POPE COUNTY—

- 1888, Wm. King, Rose Bud.
- 1893, John H. Hodge, Golconda.
- 1893, John T. Breedlove, Brownfield.

PULASKI COUNTY—

- 1877, H. C. Fearnside, Villa Ridge.
- 1879, J. H. Crain, Beechwood.
- 1880, W. R. Crain, Villa Ridge.

PUTNAM COUNTY—

- 1877, L. H. Durley, Hennepin.
- 1877, Joshua L. Mills, Mt. Palatine.
- 1880, W. S. Borley, Cottage Hill.
- 1885, J. M. McNabb, Mt. Palatine.
- 1896, J. A. Hooper, Granville.

RANDOLPH COUNTY—

- 1877, Hugh Easdale, Tilden.
- 1881, J. B. Matthews, Marissa (St. Clair County).
- 1888, James M. Clark, Sparta.
- 1891, W. R. Burch, Kaskaskia.
- 1891, Wm. H. Campbell, Evansville.

RICHLAND COUNTY—

- 1877, S. M. Thompson, Parkersburg.
- 1877, John Camp, Berryville.
- 1887, Thos. Leaf, Olney.
- 1892, A. G. Kinkade, Olney.

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY—

- 1877, Fred. Osborn, Osborn.
- 1877, James Taylor, Taylor Ridge.
- 1882, R. D. McCreery, Coal Valley.
- 1882, Thos. Campbell, Rock Island.

SALINE COUNTY—

- 1877, W. M. Joyner, Stone Fort.
- 1889, Samuel Barter, South America.
- 1889, J. S. Hawkins, Hartford.
- 1889, D. N. Anderson, Harrisburg.
- 1889, Jas. B. Irvin, Galatia.
- 1894, J. C. Rose, Harrisburg.

SANGAMON COUNTY—

- 1881, James A. Stone, Bradfordton.
- 1885, John Upton, Springfield.
- 1891, W. R. Morris, Richland.
- 1891, E. H. Sterling, Springfield.
- 1891, Horace Landon, Auburn.
- 1892, H. C. Barnes, Divernon.

SCHUYLER COUNTY—

- 1879, Charles M. Doyles, Rushville.
- 1885, W. C. Reno, Browning.
- 1895, Harry Smith, Vermont, (Fulton County.)

SCOTT COUNTY—

- 1877, J. M. Leighton, Manchester.
- 1877, H. L. Gordon, Winchester.
- 1886, S. Barnes, Manchester.

SHELBY COUNTY—

- 1880, Edward Roessler, Shelbyville.
- 1887, Elias Kost, Herrick.
- 1893, Arthur Turner, Strasburg.

STARK COUNTY—

- 1877, H. H. Oliver, Toulon.
- 1877, J. M. Thomas, Wyoming.
- 1878, J. H. Anthony, West Jersey.
- 1886, Abel H. White, Lafayette.
- 1887, C. M. Turner, Toulon.
- 1893, Wm. P. Caverly, Toulon.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY—

- 1889, J. H. Atkinson, O'Fallon.

STEPHENSON COUNTY—

- 1877, F. B. Walker, Dakota.
- 1882, Daniel Musser, Orangeville.
- 1887, E. Stevens, Lena.

TAZEWELL COUNTY—

- 1879, Jonathan B. Allen, Delavan.
- 1882, P. E. Ripper, Sands.
- 1888, John Slonneger, Cooper.
- 1888, L. B. Roberts, Morton.
- 1894, T. L. Minier, Minier.

UNION COUNTY—

- 1889, H. T. Eastman, Anna.

VERMILION COUNTY—

- 1887, Henry Davis, Fairmont.
- 1893, James Clipson, Catlin.
- 1894, J. L. Armstrong, Rossville.
- 1895, R. M. Perry, Potomac.
- 1896, R. F. Barnett, Indianola.

WABASH COUNTY—

- 1877, John F. Harrington, Allendale.
- 1877, Joseph Litherland, Allendale.

WARREN COUNTY—

- 1877, Henry Tubbs, Kirkwood.
- 1877, D. C. Graham, Cameron.
- 1877, J. D. Porter, Alexis.
- 1887, H. T. Lape, Roseville.
- 1893, Wm. McCoy, Kirkwood.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—

- 1877, W. C. Spencer, Nashville.
- 1878, H. H. Meyer, Stone Church.
- 1887, G. W. Walker, Beaucoup.
- 1887, Alexander C. Chesney, Plum Hill.

WAYNE COUNTY—

- 1877, Henry Kramer, Fairfield.
- 1877, A. M. Cable, Boyleston.
- 1892, W. H. Cisne, Cisne.
- 1896, W. H. Essington, Fairfield.
- 1896, George Richardson, Fairfield.

WHITE COUNTY—

- 1877, Ezekiel Hunsinger, Burnt Prairie.
- 1880, J. W. McHenry, Carmi.
- 1887, W. F. Hoskins, Iron.
- 1889, Wesley McCollister, Emma.

WHITESIDE COUNTY—

- 1886, John C. Aldrich, Tampico.
- 1890, George W. Howe, Coleta.
- 1890, C. A. Wetherbee, Sterling.

WILL COUNTY—

- 1877, Jacob Smith, Lockport.
- 1882, J. O. Piepinbrink, Crete.
- 1891, Wm. Crawford, Peotone.
- 1892, Harry J. Gerdis, Wallingford.
- 1892, Andrew Murdie, Wallingford.
- 1896, H. S. Bethel, Plainfield.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY—

- 1887, D. R. Harrison, Herrin's.
- 1877, Geo. W. Davis, Absher.
- 1882, H. M. Richart, Fredonia.
- 1895, T. M. Mitchell, Corinth.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY—

- 1877, J. H. Kirk, Rockford.
- 1878, Webster Osborn, Winnebago.
- 1878, H. J. Rolason, Durand Station.
- 1886, Fred R. Saunders, Pecatonica.

WOODFORD COUNTY—

- 1880, C. M. Stephenson, Secor.
- 1885, J. A. Simpson, Minonk.
- 1886, John Kaufman, Cruger.
- 1887, J. D. Smith, Metamora.
- 1890, D. W. Davison, Minonk.

NECROLOGY.

1896.

The Following Crop Correspondents Died Since Last Report.

Date of Appoint- ment.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.
1877.....	ROBERT BARNETT.....	Indianola	Vermilion
1883.....	S. WILLIAMS	Nordland.....	Iroquois
1892.....	J. H. BEVERIDGE.....	Franks	DeKalb
1895.....	ALEX. RICHARDSON.....	Fairfield.....	Wayne.....

The gentlemen named above were noted for their enterprise and devotion to the public interests, and are justly entitled to the grateful remembrance of all who have been interested in the statistical work of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

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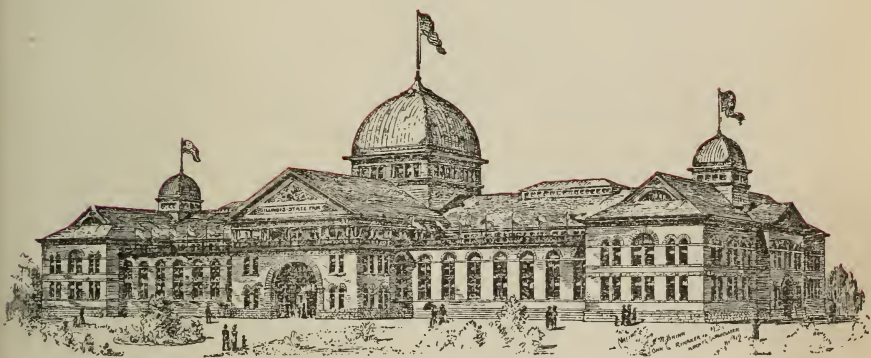
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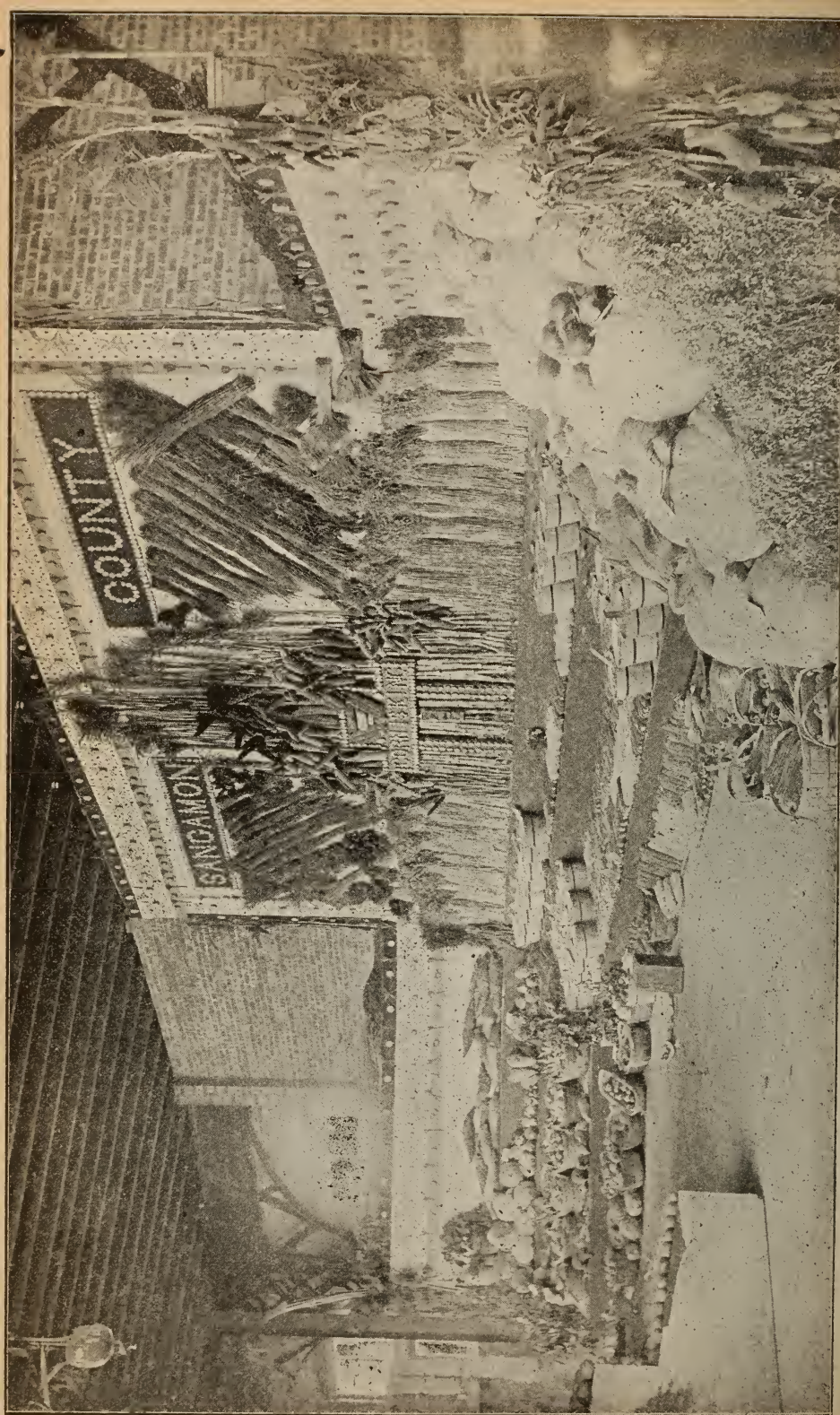
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Springfield,

September 28---October 3
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SANGAMON COUNTY EXHIBIT, 1895.

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Under the Auspices of the

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Competition open to the World except as noted,

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FAIR OF 1896.

The State Board of Agriculture announces its great annual Exposition and State Fair for the week beginning September 28th and closing October 3rd next. The unprecedented success of the exhibitions of 1894 and 1895 has encouraged the Board to still greater efforts to make the Illinois State Fair worthy to hold its place as the leading exhibition of the country of the products of the farm, the orchard, the loom, the factory and all classes of live stock.

In the revision of the premium list for the coming fair there will be found a number of important changes from the old classification and many new premiums are offered, to which the attention of exhibitors is respectfully called. The offerings aggregate \$45,000.

Our fair grounds are the most picturesque and beautiful in the United States, embracing 156 acres of undulating prairie, portions of it covered with the natural growth of trees, and well watered, and are situated only two and a half miles north of the Court House in the City of Springfield. There are broad paved driveways from the city to the grounds, lines of electric street railways and the tracks of the Chicago & Alton and the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroads, which run trains every few minutes during the week of the State Fair.

The confusion and disorder consequent upon the uncompleted condition of the buildings during the past two years has now given way to good order, convenience and accommodation for both exhibitors and visitors. The grounds have been greatly improved during the past fall and spring, by the completion of five miles of good substantial gravel roads and walks leading from the principal gateways to the main buildings and other points of interest, and by a fine growth of blue grass covering the areas heretofore given over to the workmen for building materials, etc. They will be still further beautified by terraces, fountains, ornamental trees, shrubbery and flower beds.

The race track, full regulation pattern, quarter turns and quarter stretches, is perfectly tiled and fenced, and kept in the best possible condition. The accommodations for speed and track horses are unsurpassed for safety and convenience, and have been so pronounced by every horseman who has had the pleasure of visiting the grounds.

The Exposition Building is the largest and best appointed building ever erected for a similar purpose on any fair ground in the United States. The length of the building is 342 feet, extreme width 217, and its height from grade line to the foot of the flag staff 105 feet.

Machinery Hall is 500 feet long by 137 in width, 200 feet of which is enclosed, the remainder being constructed like an immense train shed to a passenger depot, and is situated along the line of the railroads so that heavy machinery may be unloaded from the cars just where it is to be placed for exhibition.

The great World's Fair Dome Building, the handsomest building on the grounds, is not only unique in its construction, but so planned that the finest possible effect may be produced by the proper arrangement of plants, flowers and fruits and the county agricultural products, for the exhibition of which it was designed.

The Grand Stand is a steel structure arranged with a view to the accommodation of the greatest number of visitors. Besides the single chairs with which it is furnished, it

contains forty boxes, each of which will hold six persons, which may be reserved if desired, either for one day or the whole week, by those who cannot attend the Fair all day, but want to be sure of a good seat from which they can see the races in the afternoon.

It is hardly necessary to mention the many well-known attractions of the State Capital, or the good accommodations to be found in the city for visitors. Springfield hotels are well and favorably known throughout the State, and during the summer several handsome additions have been made to this class of buildings, increasing by one-half the capacity of the city to accommodate large crowds of people.

Excursion rates of one fare for the round trip will be given on all the railroads in the State. Exhibits of every description (except horses) will be charged one tariff rate going and will be returned free to place of shipment if no change of ownership has taken place.

For premium lists and further particulars, address

W. C. GARRARD, Secretary,
Springfield, Ill.

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Fourth District—The Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards of the City of Chicago.

Fifth District—The Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Chicago.

Sixth District—The Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and that part of the Twenty-fifth Ward south of the center line of Diversey Street and west of the center line of Halsted Street, and that part of the Twenty-sixth Ward south of the center line of Belmont Avenue, all in the City of Chicago.

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Eleventh District—Bureau, LaSalle, Livingston and Woodford Counties.

Twelfth District—Will, Kankakee, Iroquois and Vermilion Counties.

Thirteenth District—Ford, McLean, DeWitt, Piatt, Champaign and Douglas Counties.

Fourteenth District—Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Fulton, Tazewell and Mason Counties.

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LAW GOVERNING ELECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

§ 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That the Department of Agriculture, for the promotion of agriculture and horticulture, manufactures and the domestic arts, shall be continued and shall be managed by a board to be styled the "State Board of Agriculture," to consist of a president and one vice-president from each Congressional District in the State, and of the last ex-president of the State Board of Agriculture, said president and vice-presidents to be elected on the fair grounds on Wednesday of the annual State Fair in 1884, and every two years thereafter, on Wednesday of the week of the State Fair, by delegates or alternates or their written proxies, chosen by the several agricultural societies in counties where such societies exist, in the following manner, to-wit: In counties having one agricultural society, such society may appoint three delegates; in counties having two agricultural societies, each society may appoint one delegate, who shall be entitled to one and one-half votes; in counties having three agricultural societies, each society may appoint one delegate, and if either society shall neglect or refuse to appoint such delegate, the delegate or delegates appointed shall be entitled to cast the full vote of the county, and in counties where no agricultural society exists, the delegates may be appointed by the board of supervisors or county board, as the case may be; each county to be entitled to three votes and no more, and each union, or district, agricultural society shall be accredited to that county in which its fair grounds, or the greater part thereof, shall be located. The members of the State Board of Agriculture shall enter upon the duties of their office on the second Tuesday of January succeeding their election, and hold their office for two years, and until their successors are elected and enter upon their duties. The State Board of Agriculture may fill any vacancy, arising from any cause, by appointment from the district in which the vacancy occurs.

Approved June 23, 1883.

In force July 1, 1883.

Illinois State Board of Agriculture

FOR 1895-96.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, SPRINGFIELD,

SEPTEMBER 28--OCTOBER 3, 1896.

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General Rules and Regulations

FOR THE FAIR---1896.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL SEE THAT THESE RULES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Shipments of Exhibits.

1. The Fair Grounds will be open for the reception of stock and articles for exhibition on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1896, and they should be shipped to the exhibitor or his agent, and in no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and be placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of the owner or his authorized agent.
2. Exhibitors of implements and machinery are requested to ship such articles as are intended for exhibition as early as possible, so as to give ample time for transportation.
3. Freight for the Fair should be billed to the FAIR GROUND, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
4. All animals and articles entered for exhibition must be placed in the several departments prior to 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 23, 1896, and if not so placed, the owners will thereby forfeit all right to exhibit or compete for premiums, unless relieved from such result of forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the Department in which they are entered.

Entry of Exhibits.

1. Entries may be made by addressing the Secretary at Springfield, Illinois. Applications for entry in live stock, Classes A, B, C, D and E, must be filed before Monday, September, 21st, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M. Blank applications will be furnished at any time, on which to specify exhibitor's name and address, with description of animal or article offered. No entry can be made after Monday, September 23rd, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M., unless in case of unavoidable detention, and then only on the certificate of the Superintendent of the Department. Exhibitors will find their entry cards and exhibitors' tickets ready for them at the office of the Secretary on the Fair Grounds on the first day of the Fair.
2. Articles which are the product of mechanical or artistic skill may be entered by the artist, inventor, manufacturer, dealer or authorized agent.
3. On the entry of each animal or article, a card will be furnished the exhibitor specifying the class, the number of the lot, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to the animal or article during the exhibition, except in Classes C, D and E, where the card should be attached to the pen or the coop.
4. All statement of facts required of exhibitors in making entries in regard to age, pedigree, etc., must be verified by affidavit. In all pure-bred classes recorded pedigrees, or such as are eligible to record, attested by the Secretaries of the respective pedigree

records, must be furnished at the time of entry. Statements showing date of birth and the proportion of improved blood, so far as known, in each animal exhibited in lots for grades and crosses, must be furnished at the time of entry.

5. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the grounds until the entry shall have been made as above, except in cases of emergency, and then at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department.

6. All State and Public Institutions shall be allowed to exhibit, but shall not be permitted to compete for premiums.

7. Every animal or article entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department in which it is entered, but the Board of Agriculture will in no case be responsible for any loss of or damage to the same that may occur.

Fees.

1. The following fees will be charged:

For exhibitor's ticket.....	\$2 00
For each box stall for horses in barns	4 00
For each box stall in sheds.....	2 00
For each open stall in barns	3 00
For each open stall in pony barn (ponies only).....	1 50
For each open stall in sheds	1 00
For each open stall in cattle barns	2 00
For each open stall in cattle sheds	1 00
For each sheep.....	50
For each hog	50

Provided that the application is filed with the Secretary before 6 o'clock, Saturday, the 26th day of September. *Otherwise double fees will be charged.*

Stalls will be assigned by the Superintendent of Stalls only upon the certificate of the Secretary that the fees therefor have been paid.

2. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor's ticket before making entries, a firm being regarded as one exhibitor. Only one member will be admitted to the grounds on the ticket that entitles the firm to compete, and in no case will such ticket be transferable. Members of the competing firm may purchase exhibitor's coupon tickets at \$2.00 each. A complimentary ticket does not entitle the holder to compete for premiums.

Visitors.

Tickets will be sold as noted below:

Tickets admitting one person.....	\$0 50
“ “ child under 12 years.....	25
“ “ one person on horseback.....	75
“ “ one or two-horse vehicle.....	50
“ “ four-horse vehicle.....	1 00
“ “ delivery wagon.....	3 00
Admission to Grand Stand.....	25

1. Each occupant of a vehicle must be provided with an admission ticket.

2. No carriages or vehicles will be admitted to the grounds except at the carriage gate.

3. Delivery wagons will be charged \$3.00 for ticket, good for driver and wagon during the week. Deliveries to be made not later than 9 o'clock A. M.

4. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds over night except those holding complimentary or exhibitor's tickets or permits, unless he has purchased tickets for the next day.

Rules Applicable to Animals.

1. Any person who shall enter stock or occupy a stall or pen therewith, and shall fail to show in the class entered, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$10.00, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until such fine be paid, unless excused by the Superintendent. The Superintendents of Forage and Classes A, B, C and D, shall be a committee to determine whether such stock shall have been properly exhibited, and their decision shall be final.
2. All competing animals shall be exhibited and paraded in the ring at the discretion of the Superintendents, and any exhibitor failing to comply with this rule will forfeit any premium awarded his stock. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary trappings, etc., during the examination by the awarding committee.
3. Every animal shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the *bona fide* owner or his agent at the time of entry (except where otherwise specified), but owners' names shall not appear on the entry cards.
4. The owner of the dam, at the time of service, shall be considered the *breeder* of the animal.
5. The Superintendents of Classes A, B, C and D, shall exclude stock from all competition, should there be unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitors in bringing animals into the show ring.
6. The age of the animal, except as noted, shall be determined from date of birth to the first day of the Fair.
7. Animals affected by, or having been exposed to any contagious diseases during the thirty days next preceding the Fair, will be excluded from the grounds. All stock exhibited in breeding rings must be in breeding condition, and all applications for entries of females in Class A, Cattle, 36 months of age or over, must be accompanied by affidavit giving date of birth of last calf. All male animals shown in any breeding ring must be entire, and no animal shall be considered which is affected with any chronic disease, deformity or any serious imperfection.
8. In case of the outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among domestic animals, making it advisable for the public safety that such stock should not be exhibited at the Illinois State Fair, the Board reserves the right, in case of such an emergency, to withdraw the premiums therefor, by giving the public notice of such action at any time.
9. No animal on exhibition can be removed from the grounds until the close of the Fair, except animals affected with disease, and in such cases only upon the written permission of the President.
10. Symmetry, size, early maturity and general characteristics of each of the several breeds of animals will be considered by the judges.

Duties and Privileges of Exhibitors.

1. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the Fair take entire charge of the same. The hour of closing the Fair is 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday.
2. Any exhibitor who tears off a premium, or authorizes another person to do so, in the presence of the awarding judge, or shall otherwise insult the awarding judge, shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from competition.
3. Exhibitors of live stock are expected to exercise due discretion in regard to exhibiting animals while in their stalls.
4. No person, except members or employes of the Board, shall be allowed in the buildings after closing hours, except upon written order of the Superintendent of the Building.

Protests.

All protests must be made in writing, accompanied by affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting. [Protests against the exhibition of either animals or articles must be filed with the Secretary at least twenty-four hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards must be filed with the Secretary by 4 o'clock P. M. of the day following that on which the awards are made. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles will be considered before the hour of showing. Protests against awards will be considered by the Board at its first meeting after the filing of the protest. Parties interested will be duly notified by the Secretary and opportunity given them to submit evidence.

In every case of protest the party protesting must deposit with the Secretary a sum of money equal to the amount of the premium involved; excepting, however, that in no case shall the amount required to be deposited exceed the sum of \$25, which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited to the Board.

In addition to the rights of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the State Board of Agriculture expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to deal with any party or parties implicated therein in such manner, within the scope of the power of the Board, as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.

Awards.

1. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
2. Judges will report to the Superintendents at their respective departments at 9 o'clock A. M. of the day fixed for awarding premiums on the lots on which they are respectively to judge.
3. No person shall act as judge in any lot in which he may be interested as an exhibitor, agent or employe of an exhibitor, or otherwise, and if such case should be presented, the Superintendent of Department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.
4. The awards of premiums at the Fair shall be confined to entries named in the Premium List. The judges shall, however, examine all animals or articles entered and shown as "miscellaneous," and when any such exhibits are deemed sufficiently meritorious, they may recommend their suitable recognition by the Board, in which cases the judges shall enter on the entry books, and in a special report, if necessary, give their reasons in full for such recommendations. Such reports shall be returned to the Secretary by the Superintendent, and shall be acted upon by the Board at its discretion, at the annual meeting next following the Fair, and the Secretary shall, at an early day thereafter, notify the parties interested of the action taken.
5. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium; but no premium shall be withheld merely because there is no competition. Judges may award any grade of premium according to the merit of the animal or article.
6. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of entry, or any other important matter, which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he shall at once report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for decision, which, when made, shall be final.
7. Judges are instructed that if they shall have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive the judges or the public, and obtain a premium by misrepresentation, they shall report the facts at once to the Superintendent of the Department, who shall report the same to the Board, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for two or more years.

8. The decisions of awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.

9. Objections to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to the Superintendent in writing, prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and upon which the Superintendent shall have full power to act.

10. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication will be promptly excluded from competition.

11. Each award, and notice of protest, if any is made, must be written in a plain, careful manner by the Superintendent, in ink or indelible pencil, in blank page opposite the entry.

11. The books must be returned by the Superintendent of each Department to the Secretary as soon as the awards in each are completed.

13. Each Superintendent is expected to exercise great care in preserving and returning the Department Books, as upon the entries of awards in them, and upon no other authority can checks for premiums be drawn.

14. Awards will be designated as follows:

BLUE RIBBONS are designed for the first premium.

RED RIBBONS for second premium.

WHITE RIBBONS for third premium,

ROYAL PURPLE RIBBONS for sweepstakes premiums.

Ribbons will be affixed at the time of the awards, on all premium animals shown in the rings. Upon all other animals or articles the Superintendents of the several departments shall attach the ribbons as awarded by the judges, and they are *never* to be affixed to articles classed as "Miscellaneous."

Green ribbon is designed for miscellaneous articles, for which no premium can be awarded, except by the Board at a regular meeting.

Permits and Privileges.

1. The Superintendent of Permits and Privileges will sell privileges for dining halls, booths, stands, etc., for the Fair, on Tuesday, September 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the Fair Grounds at Springfield.

2. No privileges will be granted for less than \$25.00. No game of chance will be permitted on the grounds. The right is reserved to annul any permit by the Superintendent of Permits, for any cause satisfactory to him at any time.

3. No privilege for restaurant, ice cream or lemonade stand will be sold on the second floor of any building.

4. No shows will be permitted on the grounds that make any extra demonstration on the outside of their tent to attract the attention of the public.

5. The Superintendent will issue one helper's ticket only, for each \$12.50 paid for privilege, and when in his judgment the party is not entitled to a helper's ticket it will be withheld.

6. All concessions that sell for \$50 or less must be cash in hand. On all others, 25 per cent. must be paid on the day the privilege is bought, and the balance (75 per cent.) must be paid on Tuesday, the second day of the Fair.

All privileges not paid for according to this rule will be closed up, and all money paid will be forfeited to the Board.

7. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned him. Failure to do this will subject him to forfeiture of his privilege.

Forage and Stalls.

1. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will assign stalls for cattle and horses, upon the certificate of the Secretary that the fees therefor are paid.

2. Stalls will be assigned only to *bona fide* exhibitors, and parties subletting stalls without permission of the Superintendent of Stalls, will thereby forfeit the same, and such stalls will be subject to re-assignment.

3. Parties desiring stalls for the exhibition of horses and cattle at the Fair, must file their applications with the Secretary at Springfield. Blank applications for stalls will be furnished at any time, on which to specify the exhibitor's name and address, with name of breed of animals for which stalls are desired. Applications for stalls will not be considered unless accompanied by the fees.

Stalls used for feed or attendants furnished at same price.

Parties contracting for stalls and not occupying the same on or before Monday, September 28, will forfeit the fee paid, and the stalls will be subject to re-assignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, proper notice of such inability must be given the Superintendent of Stalls prior to 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 26, otherwise this matter of returning the fees paid will not be considered. In case additional stalls have been constructed for the accommodation of applicants, and are not occupied by reason of failure of the party to attend the Fair, the stall fees will not be returned.

4. Any person who shall enter stock, and occupy a stall or pen therewith, and shall fail to show the same in the class entered, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$10 for each offense, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until such fine be paid. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls and of Classes A, B, C and D, shall be a committee to determine whether such stock shall have been shown in good faith, and their decision shall be final.

5. Stalls in speed barns shall be limited to horses entered for speed premiums.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

FOR THE FAIR OF 1896.

CLASS A.—CATTLE.

1. Protests—See General Rules.

2. All females 36 months of age or over must have produced a living calf within the last eighteen months before the first day of the Fair, and entries must be accompanied by affidavit of date of birth of last calf, or give satisfactory evidence of being in calf.

3. All applications for entry of cattle must be accompanied by name of breeder, name, age and date of birth, and name and number of sire and dam of the animal to be exhibited.

4. Pedigrees of cattle, in all cases, must be traceable to the American or Foreign Herd Books for the particular breeds to which they belong.

5. Awards will be made by expert judges.

6. The Superintendent shall exclude stock from competition, should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitors in bringing animals into the show ring.

7. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 28, 1896.

8. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock p. m.

9. Animals cannot be removed until the close of the Fair, except when affected by disease, and in such cases only upon the written permission of the President.

10. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will furnish exhibitors of cattle with tickets, permitting their assistants to remain on the grounds; but such tickets will not entitle the holder to admission at the gate.

11. A single animal may be exhibited as one of a herd, but shall not otherwise be entered in more than one lot (except in Lot 43, and lots for get of one sire and produce of one cow).

12. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal in Class A must be under halter, and in charge of owner or employe, except as noted.

CLASS A.—CATTLE.

SECTION I. BEEF BREEDS.

A. J. LOVEJOY, Superintendent.

Lot 1. Short-Horn.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1	Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
2	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
3	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
4	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
5	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
6	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
7	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
8	Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 2. Short-Horn—Exhibitor's Herd.

9	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 3. Short-Horn—Breeder's Young Herd.

10.	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 4. Short-Horn—Get of one Sire.

11	Four animals of either sex, under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 5. Short-Horn—Produce of One Cow.

12	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 6. Short-Horn Sweepstakes.

13	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
14	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
15	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
16	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 7. Hereford.

17	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
18	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
19	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
20	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
21	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
22	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
23	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
24	Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 8. Hereford—Exhibitor's Herd.

25	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 9. Hereford—Breeder's Young Herd.

26	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 10. Hereford—Get of One Sire.

27	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 11. Hereford—Produce of One Cow.

28	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 12. Hereford Sweepstakes.

29	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
30	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
31	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
32	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 13. Devon.

33	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
34	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
35	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
36	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
37	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
38	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
39	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
40	Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 14. Devon—Exhibitor's Herd.

41	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 15. Devon—Breeder's Young Herd.

42	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 16. Devon—Get of One Sire.

43	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 17. Devon—Produce of One Cow.

No.	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
44 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$5 00

Lot 18. Devon—Sweepstakes.

45 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
46 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
47 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
48 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 19. Aberdeen-Angus.

49 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
50 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
51 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
52 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
53 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
54 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
55 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
56 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 20. Aberdeen-Angus—Exhibitor's Herd.

57 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 21. Aberdeen-Angus—Breeder's Young Herd.

58 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 22. Aberdeen-Angus—Get of One Sire.

59 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 23. Aberdeen-Angus—Produce of One Cow.

60 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 24. Aberdeen-Angus—Sweepstakes.

61 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
62 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
63 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
64 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 25. Galloway.

65 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
66 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
67 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
68 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
69 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
70 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
71 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
72 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 26. Galloway—Exhibitor's Herd.

1st prem. 2d prem. 3d prem.

73	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$10 00
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Lot 27. Galloway—Breeder's Young Herd.

74	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 28. Galloway—Get of One Sire.

75	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 29. Galloway—Produce of One Cow.

76	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 30. Galloway—Sweepstakes.

77	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
78	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
79	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
80	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 31. Red Polled.

81	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
82	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
83	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
84	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
85	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
86	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
87	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
88	Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 32. Red Polled—Exhibitor's Herd.

89	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 33. Red Polled—Breeder's Young Herd.

90	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 34. Red Polled—Get of One Sire.

91	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 35. Red Polled—Produce of One Cow.

92	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 36. Red Polled—Sweepstakes.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
93 Bull 2 years old or over.....			\$25 00
94 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
95 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
96 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 37. Polled Durham.

97 Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
98 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
99 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
100 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
101 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
102 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
103 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
104 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 38. Polled Durham—Exhibitor's Herd.

105 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 39. Polled Durham—Breeder's Young Herd.

106 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 40. Polled Durham—Get of One Sire.

107 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 41. Polled Durham—Produce of One Cow.

108 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 42. Polled Durham—Sweepstakes.

109 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
110 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
111 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
112 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 43. Beef Cattle—Sweepstakes Herd.

Only herds winning first class premiums eligible to entry in this lot.

113 Herd to consist of bull 2 years or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....			
Gold medal, value.....			100 00

CLASS A—CATTLE.

SECTION II. DAIRY BREEDS.

A. D. BARBER, Superintendent.

Lot 44. Holstein-Friesian.

		1st prem.	2d prem	3d prem.
114	Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
115	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
116	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
117	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
118	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
119	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
120	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
121	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 45. Holstein-Friesian—Exhibitor's Herd.

122	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 46. Holstein-Friesian—Breeder's Young Herd.

123	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 47. Holstein-Friesian—Get of One Sire.

124	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 48. Holstein-Friesian—Produce of One Cow.

125	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 49. Holstein-Friesian—Sweepstakes.

126	Bull 2 years old and over.....			25 00
127	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
128	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
129	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 50. Jersey.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
130	Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
131	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
132	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
133	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
134	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
135	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
136	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
137	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 51. Jersey—Exhibitor's Herd.

138	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 52. Jersey—Breeders' Young Herd.

139	Herd to consist of 1 bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 53. Jersey—Get of One Sire.

140	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 54. Jersey—Produce of One Cow.

141	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 55. Jersey—Sweepstakes.

142	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
143	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
144	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
145	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 56. Ayrshire.

146	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
147	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
148	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
149	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
150	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
151	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
152	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
153	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 57. Ayrshire—Exhibitor's Herd.

154	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 2, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 58. Ayrshire—Breeders' Young Herd.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
155	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$10 00

Lot 59. Ayrshire—Get of One Sire.

156	Four animals of either sex, under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 60. Ayrshire—Produce of One Cow.

157	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 61. Ayrshire—Sweepstakes.

158	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
159	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
160	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
161	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 62. Brown Swiss.

162	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
163	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
164	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
165	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
166	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
167	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
168	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
169	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 63. Brown Swiss—Exhibitor's Herd.

170	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 64. Brown Swiss—Breeder's Young Herd.

171	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 65. Brown Swiss—Get of One Sire.

172	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 66. Brown Swiss—Produce of One Cow.

173	Two animals of either sex the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 67. Brown Swiss—Sweepstakes.

174	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
175	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
176	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
177	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 68. Any Other Strictly Pure Bred Dairy Cattle.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
178	Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
179	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
180	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
181	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
182	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
183	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
184	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
185	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 69. Other Breeds—Exhibitor's Herd.

186	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 70. Other Breeds—Get of One Sire.

187	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 71. Other Breeds—Produce of One Cow.

188	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 72. Other Breeds—Sweepstakes.

189	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
190	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
191	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
192	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

CLASS B—HORSES, JACKS AND MULES.

1. Protests—See General Rules.
2. The same animal, being otherwise eligible under the rules, may be entered and shown as one of a pair, but shall not otherwise be entered in more than one lot.
3. Draft horses can be entered and shown only in one lot.
4. The ages of horses and foals, except in lots for draft breeds, will be reckoned from January 1, and in case of draft breeds the age shall be reckoned from the date of birth. All foals, except in lots for draft breeds, will be considered as one year old on the 1st of January succeeding birth.
5. Awards shall be made by a single judge in each class.
6. The Superintendent shall exclude stock from competition should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of exhibitors in bringing animals into the show ring.
7. Pedigrees of horses, in all cases, must be traceable to the American or Foreign Stud Books for the particular breeds to which they belong. All applications for entry of horses in lots for animals of record must be accompanied by name of breeder, name, age and date of birth, and name and number of sire and dam of the animal to be exhibited.

8. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 23, 1896.

9. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

10. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will furnish exhibitors of horses with tickets permitting their assistants to remain on the grounds; but such tickets will not entitle holder to admission at the gate.

11. In all rings for "get of one sire," the exhibition of the sire is not essential to the award, except as noted.

12. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under under bridle or halter and in charge of owner or employe, except as noted.

13. Animals entered in speed rings only, will be allowed to leave the grounds after the completion of the engagements, on the order of the Superintendent of the department.

CLASS B—HORSES.

SECTION I. HEAVY HORSES.

E. E. CHESTER, Superintendent.

Lot 73. French Draft.

Must be recorded in either the Percheron Stud Book, Stud Book Percheron de France, or the National Register of French Draft Horses.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
193 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
194 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
195 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
196 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
197 Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
198 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
199 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
200 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
201 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
202 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
203 Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion, The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
204 Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 74. Clydesdale.

205 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
206 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
207 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
208 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
209 Stallion under one year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
210 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d. prem.
211 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
212 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
213 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
214 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
215 Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
216 Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 75. English Shire.

217 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
218 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
219 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
220 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
221 Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
222 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
223 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
224 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
225 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
226 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	19 00	"
227 Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
228 Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 76. Belgian.

229 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
230 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
231 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
232 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
233 Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
234 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
235 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
236 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
237 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
238 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
239 Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
240 Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 77. Grade Draft.

Pure bred and imported horses barred.

241 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
242 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
243 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
244 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
245 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
246 Gelding 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	"
247 Gelding under 3 years old.....	20 00	10 00	"

Lot 78. Draft Teams.

In harness to wagon or truck.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
248 Pure-bred team of any breed, any age, of either sex, weighing not less than 3,200 pounds.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
249 Grade team, any age, of either sex, weighing not less than 3,200 pounds.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 79. Jacks and Jennets.

250 Jack 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
251 Jack 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
252 Jack 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
253 Jack 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
254 Jack under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
255 Jack and five mule colts.....	25 00	15 00	"
256 Jennet 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
257 Jennet 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
258 Jennet 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
259 Jennet 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
260 Jennet under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"

Lot 80. Mules.

261 Mule 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
262 Mule 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
263 Mule 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
264 Mule 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
265 Mule colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
266 Pair of mules over 3 years old, in harness, to wagon or truck	25 00	15 00	"
267 Pair of mules 3 years old or under, in harness, to wagon or truck.....	25 00	15 00	"

CLASS B—HORSES.**SECTION II. LIGHT HORSES.**

JOHN LANDRIGAN, Superintendent.

Lot 81. Thoroughbred.

To be shown to bridle.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
268 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
269 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
270 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
271 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
272 Stallion colt under year old.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
273 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
274 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
275 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
276 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
277 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
278 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
279 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 82. Standard Roadsters.

Speed, form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards. Neither will be conclusive. Animals over 2 years old must be shown to harness and hitched to appropriate vehicles, except when otherwise provided. A certificate of registry in the American Trotting Register will be necessary to render stock eligible for entry in this lot.

280 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
281 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
282 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
283 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
284 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
285 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
286 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
287 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
288 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
289 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
290 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
291 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 83. Cleveland Bays.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

292 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
293 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
294 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
295 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
296 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
297 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
298 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
299 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
300 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
301 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
302 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
303 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 84. French Coach.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
304 Stallion 4 years old or over	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
305 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
306 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
307 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
308 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
309 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
310 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
311 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
312 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
313 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
314 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
315 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 85. German Coach.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
316 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
317 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
318 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
319 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
320 Stallion colt under 1 year.....	20 00	10 00	"
321 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
322 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
323 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
324 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
325 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
326 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
327 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 86. English Hackney.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
328 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
329 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
330 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
331 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
332 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
333 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
334 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
335 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
336 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
337 Mare colt under 1 year.....	20 00	10 00	"
338 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"

1st prem. 2d prem. 3d prem.

339	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor To be shown at will.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
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Lot 87. Morgan Horses.

To be shown in harness. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

340	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
341	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
342	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
343	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
344	Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
345	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
346	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
347	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
348	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
349	Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
350	Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
351	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor To be shown at will.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 88. Roadsters.

Speed, style, form, action and size shall be considered in making awards, but neither alone shall be conclusive. All animals must be shown to appropriate vehicles. Stallions not eligible in Nos. 354 and 355. Animals shown in Lot 82, Standard Roadsters, not eligible to this lot.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
352	Stallion, any age.....	Gold medal, value \$100 00	\$50 00
353	Mare, any age.....	50 00	25 00
354	Driving team, 4 years old or over, to pole.....	40 00	20 00
355	Driving team, under 4 years old, to pole.....	40 00	20 00
356	Single gelding, any age, to harness.....	25 00	15 00

Lot 89. Saddle Horses.

Gaited saddle horses and combined harness and saddle horses must show the gaits required by the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, viz: 1, walk; 2, trot; 3, canter; 4, rack; 5 a, running walk; or b, fox trot; or c, slow pace. High school gaits barred. Education, handling qualities, style and action shall also be considered in making awards.

All horses shown under saddle must be properly equipped. White bridles, white blankets, white saddles, and fancy costumes of riders barred.

GAITED SADDLE HORSES.

357	Gelding 4 years old or over.....	50 00	25 00
358	Gelding under 4 years old.....	50 00	25 00
359	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00
360	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00
361	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00
362	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00
363	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00
364	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
365 Champion stallion, mare or gelding.....	\$75 00	\$50 00

COMBINED HARNESS AND GAITED SADDLE HORSES.

To be first driven and then ridden. Horses shown to harness in combined rings must be exhibited before appropriate vehicles. Trotting sulkies barred.

366 Stallion, any age.....	50 00	25 00
367 Mare, any age.....	50 00	25 00
368 Gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00

HIGH SCHOOL HORSES.

369 Mare or gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00
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PARK HACK.

To walk, trot and canter.

370 Mare or gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00
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Lot 90. Carriage or Coach Horses.

371 Carriage team (stallions not eligible), to be shown to carriage or other vehicle.....	40 00	20 00
372 Family mare or gelding, to be driven to surrey or other suitable vehicle.....	20 00	10 00

Lot 91. Shetland Ponies.

Registered ponies only eligible to entry. Not over 46 inches high. Over two years old to vehicle.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
373 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
374 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	15 00	10 00	"
375 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	15 00	10 00	"
376 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
377 Stallion colt under 1 year.....	15 00	10 00	"
378 Mare 4 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
379 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	15 00	10 00	"
380 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	15 00	10 00	"
381 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
382 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	"
383 Tandem	15 00	10 00	"
384 Four-in-hand.....	15 00	10 00	"
385 Matched team.....	15 00	10 00	"
386 Saddle pony.....	15 00	10 00	"

CLASS B—HORSES.

SECTION III. SPEED.

GEO. H. MADDEN, Superintendent.

Lot 92. Speed.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture offers the following purses to be competed for during the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, September 28—October 3, 1896.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

		Purse.
387	No. 1. 2:30 Trot	\$ 500 00
388	No. 2. 2:30 pace, 2 year olds or under	400 00
389	No. 3. 2:12 pace	800 00
390	No. 4. Running, 1 mile	200 00
391	No. 5. Running, $\frac{5}{8}$ mile	200 00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

392	No. 6. 2:30 trot, 2 year olds or under	400 00
393	No. 7. 2:20 pace	800 00
394	No. 8. 2:20 trot	800 00
395	No. 9. Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile	200 00
396	No. 10. Running, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat	200 00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

397	No. 11. 2:16 trot	800 00
398	No. 12. 2:16 pace	800 00
399	No. 13. 2:12 trot	800 00
400	No. 14. Running, Illinois Derby, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile	500 00
401	No. 15. Running, $\frac{7}{8}$ mile	200 00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

402	No. 16. 2:25 pace	500 00
403	No. 17. 2:25 trot	500 00
404	No. 18. Free for all pace	1,000 00
405	No. 19. Running, $\frac{5}{8}$ mile and repeat	200 00
406	No. 20. Running, 1 mile	200 00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

407	No. 21. 2:40 trot	500 00
408	No. 22. Free for all trot	1,000 00
409	No. 23. 2:30 pace	500 00
410	No. 24. Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile	200 00
411	No. 25. Running, consolation, 1 mile	300 00

Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races to be in harness, mile heats, three in five, except Nos. 2 and 6, which will be two in three.

Rules of the American Trotting Association to govern, except as to distance, which will be same as old rules.

All running races will be governed by the new American rules.

Five to enter and three to start in all races.

A horse distancing the field, or any portion thereof, entitled to first money only.

For conditions governing running races see entry blanks.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of this program, to declare off any or all races on account of bad weather, or for other unavoidable causes; also, to declare off any or all races that do not fill satisfactorily. Official notice of any change will be given in the daily program. Horses will be called promptly at 1, and start at 1:30 o'clock P. M. each day.

Entrance.

Entrance fee in all trotting and pacing races will be five per cent. to enter and start, and five per cent. additional from money winners. Entrance fee in all running races will be five per cent. of purse, except 411—No. 25, in which no entrance fee will be charged.

In all trotting and pacing races money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. For division of money in running races see entry blank.

Entries.

Entries in all trotting and pacing races close Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 11 o'clock P. M., and should be addressed to the Secretary.

Entries in all running races close at 4 o'clock P. M. the day before the race, except 401—No. 14, which will close September 15, 1896.

Separate track for runners.

For further information and entry blanks address

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CLASS C—SHEEP.

E. B. DAVID, Superintendent.

1. Protests—See General Rules.
2. Pedigrees of sheep, in all cases, must be recorded in the American or Foreign Records for the particular breeds to which they belong.
3. Stubble-shorn sheep, and those with fleeces artificially colored, will be excluded from competition.

4. All sheep must have been properly sheared on or after the first day of April, 1896.
5. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
6. Awards will be made as rapidly as possible, and at such time as the Superintendent may designate.
7. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.
8. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
9. All ewes two years old or over must be the mother of a living lamb.

LONG WOOL.

Lot 93. Cotswold.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
412 Ram 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
413 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
414 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
415 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
416 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
417 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

418 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

419 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

420 Ram, any age.....	20 00
421 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 94. Leicester and Lincoln.

422 Ram 2 years old and over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
423 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
424 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
425 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
426 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
427 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

428 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

429 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

430 Ram, any age.....	20 00
431 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

MIDDLE WOOL.**Lot 95. Southdown.**

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
432 Ram 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
433 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
434 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
435 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
436 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
437 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

438 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

439 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

440 Ram, any age.....	20 00		
441 Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 96. Shropshire.

442 Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
443 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
444 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
445 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
446 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
447 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

448 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

449 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

450 Ram, any age.....	20 00		
451 Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 97. Oxford.

452 Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
453 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
454 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
455 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
456 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
457 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

458 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
459	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	\$20 00	\$12 00	Ribbon

SWEEPSTAKES.

460	Ram, any age.....	20 00		
461	Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 98. Hampshire.

462	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
463	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
464	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
465	Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
466	Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
467	Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

468	Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

469	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

470	Ram, any age.....	20 00		
471	Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

FINE WOOL.**Lot 99. Merino.**

472	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
473	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
474	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
475	Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
476	Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
477	Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

478	Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

479	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	
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SWEEPSTAKES.

480	Ram, any age.....	20 00		
481	Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 100. Cheviot.

482	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
483	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
484	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
485 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
486 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
487 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

488 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

489 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

490 Ram, any age.....	20 00
491 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 101. Rambouillet.

FLOCKS.

492 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	Ribbon
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PENS.

493 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

494 Ram, any age.....	20 00
495 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 102. Dorset Horns.

FLOCKS.

496 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	Ribbon
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PENS.

497 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

498 Ram, any age.....	20 00
499 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

CLASS D—SWINE.

W. A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

1. Protests—see General Rules.
2. Pedigrees of swine, in all cases, must be recorded in the American, National or Foreign Records for the particular breeds to which they belong.
3. Boars over one year old must have their tusks removed before showing.
4. All sows 2 years old and over will be excluded from the show ring unless they have produced a litter of pigs.
5. Boars 2 years old or over must have proved themselves sires, and affidavit to that effect may be called for.
6. Awards shall be made as rapidly as possible, and at such time as the Superintendent may designate.
7. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
8. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September, 28, 1896.
9. Entries close Monday, September 21, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Lot 103. Berkshire.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
500 Boar 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
501 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
502 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
503 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
504 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
505 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
506 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
507 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

508 Boar, any age.....	20 00
509 Sow, any age	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

510 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
511 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
512 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
513 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 104. Poland-China.

514 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
515 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
516 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
517 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
518 Sow 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
519 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
520 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
521 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

522 Boar, any age.....	20 00
523 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

524 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
525 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
526 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
527 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 105. Victoria.

528 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
529 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
530 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
531 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
532 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
533 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
534 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
535 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

536 Boar, any age.....	20 00
537 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

538 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
539 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
540 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
541 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 106. Chester White.

542 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
543 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
544 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
545 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
546 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
547 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
548 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
549 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

550 Boar, any age.....	20 00
551 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

552 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
553 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
554 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
555 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

Lot 107. Essex.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
556 Boar 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
557 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
558 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
559 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
560 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
561 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
562 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
563 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

564 Boar, any age.....	20 00
565 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

566 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
567 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
568 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
569 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

Lot 108. Small Yorkshire.

570 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
571 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
572 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
573 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
574 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
575 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
576 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
577 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

578 Boar, any age.....	20 00
579 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

580 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
581 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
582 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
583 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

Lot 109. Duroc Jersey Red.

584 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
585 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
586 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
587 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
588 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
589 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
590 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
591 Sow under 6 months.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

592 Boar, any age.....	20 00
593 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
594	Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	\$15 00		
595	Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00		
596	Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00		
597	Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00		

Lot 110. Other D'stinct Breeds.

		\$10 00	Ribbon
598	Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	
599	Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00
600	Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00
601	Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00	
602	Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00
603	Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00
604	Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00
605	Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00	

SWEEPSTAKES.

606	Boar, any age.....	20 00
607	Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

608	Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
609	Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
610	Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
611	Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 111. Breeders' Herd.

(Open to all breeds.)

612	Ten head of swine, of any one breed, over 6 and under 18 months old, to be bred and owned by exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	\$10 00
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CLASS E—POULTRY.

LEN SMALL, Superintendent.

1. Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition.
2. Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner. Blanks for entry can be obtained on application to the Secretary.
3. Poultry on exhibition cannot be removed until the close of the Fair.
4. The vitality of all eggs laid during the exhibition shall be destroyed unless taken by the owners.
5. The American Standard of Perfection shall be the main guide for the judge.

6. The terms "fowl," "chick," etc., are thus defined: Fowl—a bird hatched prior to 1896. Chick—a bird hatched during 1896.

7. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females.

8. The judge will award no premium to birds scoring less than 80 points by the American Standard of Perfection, or on fowls or birds improperly classed.

9. Coops must be furnished by the exhibitors.

10. All poultry entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 28, 1896.

11. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

12. All awards will be made by the best expert judges obtainable.

Lot 112. American.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
613 Barred Plymouth Rock, male fowl	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
614 Barred Plymouth Rock, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
615 Barred Plymouth Rock, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
616 Barred Plymouth Rock, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
617 Breeding Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
618 Buff Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
619 Buff Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
620 Buff Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
621 Buff Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
622 Breeding Pen Buff Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
623 White Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
624 White Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
625 White Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
626 White Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
627 Breeding Pen White Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
628 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
629 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
630 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
631 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
632 Breeding Pen White Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
633 Silver Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
634 Silver Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
635 Silver Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
636 Silver Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
637 Breeding Pen Silver Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
638 White Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
639 White Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
640 White Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
641 White Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
642 Breeding Pen White Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
643 Golden Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
644 Golden Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
645 Golden Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
646 Golden Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
647 Breeding Pen Golden Wyandottes.....	3 00	1 00	"
648 Buff Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
649 Buff Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
650 Buff Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
651 Buff Wyandotte, female chick.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
652 Breeding Pen Buff Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
653 Black Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
654 Black Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
655 Black Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
656 Black Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
657 Breeding Pen Black Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
658 Black Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
659 Black Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
660 Black Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
661 Black Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
662 Breeding Pen Black Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
663 Mottled Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
664 Mottled Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
665 Mottled Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
666 Mottled Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
667 Breeding Pen Mottled Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
668 White Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
669 White Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
670 White Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
671 White Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
672 Breeding Pen White Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
673 American Dominique, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
674 American Dominique, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
675 American Dominique, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
676 American Dominique, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
677 Breeding Pen American Dominiques.....	3 00	2 00	"
678 Jersey Blue, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
679 Jersey Blue, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
680 Jersey Blue, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
681 Jersey Blue, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
682 Breeding Pen Jersey Blues.....	3 00	2 00	"
683 Display of American, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 113. Asiatic.

684 Light Brahma, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
685 Light Brahma, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
686 Light Brahma, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
687 Light Brahma, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
688 Breeding Pen Light Brahmas.....	3 00	2 00	"
689 Dark Brahma, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
690 Dark Brahma, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
691 Dark Brahma, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
692 Dark Brahma, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
693 Breeding Pen Dark Brahmas.....	3 00	2 00	"
694 Buff Cochín, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
695 Buff Cochín, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
696 Buff Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
697 Buff Cochín, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
698 Breeding Pen Buff Cochins.....	3 00	2 00	"
699 Partridge Cochín, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
700 Partridge Cochín, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
701 Partridge Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
702 Partridge Cochín, female chick.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
703 Breeding Pen Partridge Cochins	3 00	2 00	"
704 White Cochín, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
705 White Cochín, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
706 White Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
707 White Cochín, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
708 Breeding Pen White Cochins	3 00	2 00	"
709 Black Cochín, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
710 Black Cochín, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
711 Black Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
712 Black Cochín, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
713 Breeding Pen Black Cochins	3 00	2 00	"
714 Black Langshan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
715 Black Langshan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
716 Black Langshan, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
717 Black Langshan, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
718 Breeding Pen Black Langshans	3 00	2 00	"
719 White Langshan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
720 White Langshan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
721 White Langshan, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
722 White Langshan, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
723 Breeding Pen White Langshans	3 00	2 00	"
724 Display of Asiatics, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 114. Mediterranean.

725 White Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
726 White Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
727 White Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
728 White Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
729 Breeding Pen White Leghorns	3 00	2 00	"
730 White Rosecomb Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
731 White Rosecomb Leghorn, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
732 White Rosecomb Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
733 White Rosecomb Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
734 Breeding Pen White Rosecomb Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
735 Brown Leghorn, male fowl	1 50	1 00	"
736 Brown Leghorn, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
737 Brown Leghorn, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
738 Brown Leghorn, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
739 Breeding Pen Brown Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
740 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
741 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
742 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
743 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
744 Breeding Pen Brown Rosecomb Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
745 Black Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
746 Black Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
747 Black Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
748 Black Leghorn, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
749 Breeding Pen Black Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
750 Dominique Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
751 Dominique Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
752 Dominique Leghorn, male chick.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
753 Dominique Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
754 Breeding Pen Dominique Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
755 Buff Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
756 Buff Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
757 Buff Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
758 Buff Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
759 Breeding Pen Buff Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
760 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
761 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
762 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
763 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
764 Breeding Pen Silver Duckwing Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
765 White Minorca, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
766 White Minorca, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
767 White Minorca, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
768 White Minorca, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
769 Breeding Pen White Minorcas.....	3 00	2 00	"
770 Black Minorca, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
771 Black Minorca, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
772 Black Minorca, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
773 Black Minorca, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
774 Breeding Pen Black Minorcas.....	3 00	2 00	"
775 Andalusian, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
776 Andalusian, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
777 Andalusian, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
778 Andalusian, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
779 Breeding Pen Andalusians.....	3 00	2 00	"
780 White-faced Black Spanish, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
781 White-faced Black Spanish, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
782 White-faced Black Spanish, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
783 White-faced Black Spanish, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
784 Breeding Pen White-faced Black Spanish.....	3 00	2 00	"
785 Display of Mediterranean, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 118. Polish.

786 White-crested Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
787 White-crested Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
788 White-crested Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
789 White-crested Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
790 Golden, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
791 Golden, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
792 Golden, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
793 Golden, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
794 Silver, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
795 Silver, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
796 Silver, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
797 Silver, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
798 White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
799 White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
800 White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
801 White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
802	Bearded Golden, male fowl.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
803	Bearded Golden, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
804	Bearded Golden, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
805	Bearded Golden, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
806	Bearded Silver, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
807	Bearded Silver, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
808	Bearded Silver, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
809	Bearded Silver, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
810	Bearded White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
811	Bearded White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
812	Bearded White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
813	Bearded White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
814	Buff Laced, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
815	Buff Laced, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
816	Buff Laced, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
817	Buff Laced, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
818	Display of Polish, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 116. Hamburg.

819	Golden Spangled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
820	Golden Spangled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
821	Golden Spangled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
822	Golden Spangled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
823	Golden Penciled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
824	Golden Penciled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
825	Golden Penciled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
826	Golden Penciled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
827	Silver Spangled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
828	Silver Spangled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
829	Silver Spangled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
830	Silver Spangled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
831	Silver Penciled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
832	Silver Penciled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
833	Silver Penciled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
834	Silver Penciled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
835	Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
836	Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
837	Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
838	Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
839	White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
840	White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
841	White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
842	White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
843	Red Cap, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
844	Red Cap, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
845	Red Cap, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
846	Red Cap, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 117. French and Dorking.

847	Houdan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
848	Houdan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
849	Houdan, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
50	Houdan, female chick.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
851	La Fleche, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
852	La Fleche, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
853	La Fleche, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
854	La Fleche, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
855	Silver Gray Dorking, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
856	Silver Gray Dorking, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
857	Silver Gray Dorking, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
858	Silver Gray Dorking, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 118. Game.

859	Black-breasted Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
860	Black-breasted Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
861	Black-breasted Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
862	Black-breasted Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
863	Brown Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
864	Brown Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
865	Brown Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
866	Brown Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
867	Golden Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
868	Golden Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
869	Golden Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
870	Golden Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
871	Silver Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
872	Silver Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
873	Silver Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
874	Silver Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
875	Red Pyle Game, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
876	Red Pyle Game, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
877	Red Pyle Game, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
878	Red Pyle Game, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
879	Cornish Indian, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
880	Cornish Indian, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
881	Cornish Indian, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
882	Cornish Indian, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 119. Game Bantams.

883	Black-breasted Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
884	Black-breasted Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
885	Black-breasted Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
886	Black-breasted Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
887	Brown Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
888	Brown Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
889	Brown Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
890	Brown Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
891	Golden Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
892	Golden Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
893	Golden Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
894	Golden Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
895	Silver Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
896	Silver Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
897	Silver Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
898	Silver Duck Wing, female chick.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
899	Red Pyle Game, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
900	Red Pyle Game, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
901	Red Pyle Game, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
902	Red Pyle Game, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
903	White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
904	White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
905	White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
906	White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
907	Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
908	Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
909	Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
910	Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 120. Bantams Other Than Game.

911	Golden Seabright, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
912	Golden Seabright, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
913	Golden Seabright, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
914	Golden Seabright, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
915	Silver Seabright, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
916	Silver Seabright, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
917	Silver Seabright, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
918	Silver Seabright, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
919	Rosecomb Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
920	Rosecomb Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
921	Rosecomb Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
922	Rosecomb Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
923	Rosecomb White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
924	Rosecomb White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
925	Rosecomb White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
926	Rosecomb White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
927	Booted White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
928	Booted White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
929	Booted White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
930	Booted White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
931	Buff Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
932	Buff Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
933	Buff Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
934	Buff Cochin, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
935	Partridge Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
936	Partridge Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
937	Partridge Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
938	Partridge Cochin, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
939	White Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
940	White Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
941	White Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
942	White Cochin, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
943	Black Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
944	Black Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
945	Black Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
946	Black Cochin, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
947	Black-tailed Japanese, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
948 Black-tailed Japanese, female fowl.....	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
949 Black-tailed Japanese, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
950 Black-tailed Japanese, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
951 White Japanese, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
952 White Japanese, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
953 White Japanese, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
954 White Japanese, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
955 Black Japanese, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
956 Black Japanese, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
957 Black Japanese, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
958 Black Japanese, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
959 White-crested White Polish, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
960 White-crested White Polish, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
961 White-crested White Polish, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
962 White-crested White Polish, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
963 Display of Bantams, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 121. Miscellaneous.

964 Pair Russians.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
965 Pair Sumatras.....	3 00	2 00	"
966 Pair Silkies.....	3 00	2 00	"
967 Pair Sultans.....	3 00	2 00	"
968 Pair Frizzlies.....	3 00	2 00	"
969 Pair Rumpless.....	3 00	2 00	"
970 Pair Pea Fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
971 Two Capons.....	2 00	1 00	"
972 Pair Swans.....	4 00	2 00	"

Lot 122. Guineas.

973 Pair White, fowls.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
974 Pair White, chicks.....	3 00	2 00	"
975 Pair other than White, fowls.....	3 00	2 00	"
976 Pair other than White, chicks.....	3 00	2 00	"

Lot 123. Turkeys.

977 Pair Bronze, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	Ribbon
978 Pair Bronze, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
979 Pair Black, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
980 Pair Black, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
981 Pair Slate, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
982 Pair Slate, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
983 Pair Buff, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
984 Pair Buff, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
985 Pair Narragansett, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
986 Pair Narragansett, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
987 Pair White, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
988 Pair White, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
989 Display of Turkeys.....	5 00		

Lot 24. Ducks:

990 Pair Aylesbury.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
991 Pair Rouen.....	3 00	2 00	"

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
992	Pair Cayuga.....	\$3 00	\$2 00	Ribbon
993	Pair White Muscovy.....	3 00	2 00	"
994	Pair Colored Muscovy.....	3 00	2 00	"
995	Pair White Crested.....	3 00	2 00	"
996	Pair Pekin.....	3 00	2 00	"
997	Pair White Call.....	3 00	2 00	"
998	Pair Gray Call.....	3 00	2 00	"
999	Pair East Indian or Black.....	3 00	2 00	"
1000	Display of Ducks.....	5 00		

Lot 125. Geese.

1001	Pair Embden.....	4 00	2 00	Ribbon
1002	Pair Toulouse.....	4 00	2 00	"
1003	Pair White China.....	4 00	2 00	"
1004	Pair Brown China.....	4 00	2 00	"
1005	Pair Egyptian.....	4 00	2 00	"
1006	Pair African.....	4 00	2 00	"
1007	Pair Wild.....	4 00	2 00	"
1008	Display of Geese.....	5 00		

Lot 126. Pigeons.

1009	Display of Pigeons, not less than ten varieties.....	10 00	5 00	Ribbon
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Lot 127. Poultry Yard Appliances.

		Premium.
1010	Incubator.....	Diploma
1011	Brooder.....	"
1012	Incubator and Brooder Combined.....	"
1013	Display of Poultry Supplies.....	"
1014	Package of Eggs Packed for Shipment.....	"
1015	Shipping Coop.....	"
1016	Brood Pen.....	"
1017	Exhibition Coop.....	"
1018	Marker.....	"

CLASS F—MECHANIC ARTS.

C. H. DOLTON, Superintendent.

1. All articles must be entered and cards obtained from the Secretary before space will be assigned.

2. No premium will be awarded in this class except as noted; but every facility will be afforded for exhibition.

3. Articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.

4. Entries close Monday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Lot 128. Stoves, Metal Work, Etc.

- 1019 Display of Furnaces for Dwellings and Public Buildings.
- 1020 Display of Ranges and Stoves.
- 1021 Display of Roasters.
- 1022 Display of Plumbers' Work and Material.
- 1023 Display of Brass and Ornamental Iron Wire Work.
- 1024 Display of Metal Roofing.
- 1025 Display of Agricultural Hardware,
- 1026 Display of Butchers' Machinery and Tools.
- 1027 Display of Weather Vanes, etc.
- 1028 Display of Bicycles, Tricycles, Skates, etc.
- 1029 Display of Firearms.
- 1030 Display of Cutlery.
- 1031 Display of Pleasure Boats and Supplies for Aquatic Sports.
- 1032 Display of Lamps.
- 1033 Display of Stoves.
- 1034 Display of Gas Burners.
- 1035 Display of Electric Light Apparatus.
- 1036 Display of Silver-Plated Ware.
- 1037 Display of Mantels and Decorative Household Fixtures.
- 1038 Display of Scales (other than hay or cattle).

Lot 129. Furniture, Desks, Etc.

- 1039 Display of Garden Furniture, Chairs, Benches, Vases, etc.
- 1040 Display of Laundry Fixtures and Supplies.
- 1041 Washing Machine.
- 1042 Wringer.

Lot 130. Manufactures of Various Kinds.

- 1043 Display of Work in Stone and Marble.
- 1044 Display of Tiles for Mantels, Floors, etc.
- 1045 Display of Paving Brick.
- 1046 Display of Drain and Sewer Tile.
- 1047 Display of Pottery.
- 1048 Display of Mixed Paints ready for use.
- 1049 Display of Willow Ware.
- 1050 Display of Philosophical and Mathematical Instruments.
- 1051 Display of Dental, Medical and Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
- 1052 Display of Typewriters.
- 1053 Display of Bags and Bagging.
- 1054 Display of Raw Furs.
- 1055 Best New Composition for Roofing or Siding—Silver Medal.
- 1056 Display of Rubber Stamps, Stencils, etc.
- 1057 Display of Carpet Stretchers.
- 1058 Display of Fruit Crates and Packages.

Lot 131. Leather and Products of Same.

- 1059 General Display of Harness and Carriage Goods.
- 1060 Gentleman's Saddle.
- 1061 Lady's Saddle.
- 1062 Display of Leather not made up.
- 1063 Display of Trunks and Traveling Bags.
- 1064 Leather Preserver.

Lot 132. Sewing and Knitting Machines.

1065	Display of Family Sewing Machines.			
1066	Display of Manufacturing Sewing Machines.			
1067	Display of Knitting Machines in operation.			
		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1067½	Exhibit of Fancy Work done on sewing machine.....	\$9 00	\$5 00	\$3 00

Lot 133. Mining.

- 1068 Display of Hand Tools and Implements for Coal Miners.
- 1069 Display of Steam or Horse-Power Mining Machinery.
- 1070 Display of New Invention in Mining Machinery, Tools, etc.—Silver Medal.
- 1071 Display of Useful Minerals.

Lot 134. Recent Useful Inventions and Designs.

In all cases, when an exhibit shall be decided to be worthy, the Board will recognize such merit by the award of a Gold or Silver Medal, or a Diploma.

- 1072 Display of New Inventions in the manufacture of Watches—Silver Medal.
- 1073 Invention in operation for Drying Fruit—Silver Medal.
- 1074 Invention of Coops for Birds and Pets—Silver Medal.
- 1075 Display of New Inventions in Sanitary Plumbing—Silver Medal.
- 1076 New Invention in Water Filters—Silver Medal.
- 1077 New Invention in Watering Device for Live Stock—Silver Medal.
- 1078 New Invention in Ventilators for Dwellings and Public Buildings—Silver Medal.
- 1079 New Invention in School Furniture and Supplies—Silver Medal.
- 1080 New Invention in Lighting Apparatus—Silver Medal.
- 1081 New Invention in Pleasure Boats and Supplies for Aquatic Sports—Silver Medal.
- 1082 Display of New Designs or Inventions in Wall Paper, Borders and Wall Decorations—Silver Medal.
- 1083 New Design or Invention in Household Art in Mantels and Decorative Household Fixtures—Silver Medal.
- 1084 New Design in Pottery—Silver Medal.
- 1085 Display of New Designs in Terra Cotta, for Building Ornaments—Silver Medal.
- 1086 General display of New Designs in Household Decorative Ware of Earthen, Porcelain or like material—Silver Medal.
- 1087 Display of New Designs in Jewelry—Silver Medal.
- 1088 Display of New Designs in Wood Carving—Silver Medal.
- 1089 Display of New Designs in Plaster Ornaments—Silver Medal.
- 1090 New Design in Tiles for Mantels, Floors, etc.—Silver Medal.
- 1091 New Design in Silver Plated Ware—Silver Medal.
- 1092 New Design in Ornamental Signs—Silver Medal.

Lot 135. Processes of Manufacture.

- 1093 Any exhibitor in this lot showing machinery in operation and an interesting process of manufacture, may sell and deliver the products of such manufacture (unless the same is covered by a permit to sell) without charge, except for exhibitors' and helpers' tickets. Space and power will be furnished free. The same privilege of sale under the same conditions will be accorded to exhibitors making finished products by manual labor only.
- This lot will include all manufacturing in metal, wood, fibres, stone, gems for ornament, leather, ivory and other materials, the work being performed during the regular hours of exhibition in presence of the visitors.
- Exhibits presented in this lot, whether the invention be covered by patent or not, will be subjected to the careful examination of competent, expert judges, whose reports will be submitted to the Board at its next following meeting in January.

Lot 136. Mercantile Exhibit.

	Premium.
1094 Display of Woolen Goods.....	Commendation
1095 Display of Cotton Goods.....	"
1096 Display of Linen Goods.....	"
1097 Display of Carpets.....	"
1098 Display of Blankets.....	"
1099 Display of Knit Goods.....	"
1100 Display of Men's Clothing.....	"
1101 Display of Society Regalia.....	"
1102 Display of Dress Goods.....	"
1103 Display of Millinery.....	"
1104 Display of Furs.....	"
1105 Display of House-furnishing Goods.....	"
1106 Display of Gentleman's Furnishing Goods.....	"
1107 Display of General Household Furniture.....	"
1108 Display of School Furniture and Supplies.....	"
1109 Display of Office Desks and Fittings.....	"
1110 Display of China and Glassware.....	"
1111 Display of Bound Blank Books.....	"
1112 Display of Paper—writing, wrapping and printing.....	"
1113 Display of Wall Paper, Borders and Wall Decorations.....	"
1114 Display of Watches.....	"
1115 Display of Jewelry.....	"
1116 Display of Fancy Toilet Goods.....	"
1117 Display of Soaps.....	"
1118 Display of Confections and Candies.....	"
1119 Display of Groceries.....	"
1120 Display of Druggists' Goods.....	"
1121 Display of Rubber Goods.....	"
1122 Display of Pianos and Organs.....	"
1123 Display of Stringed Musical Instruments.....	"
1124 Display of Photographic Work.....	"

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

D. W. VITTUM, Superintendent.

1. All grains, seeds and vegetables competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producer, and must have been grown in the year 1896.
2. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
3. All articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.
4. Entries close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
5. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair.

Lot 137. Grains and Seeds.

By Amateurs Only.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	
1125	White Winter Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	\$5 00	\$3 00	
1126	Red Winter Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	5 00	3 00	
1127	Spring Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	5 00	3 00	
1128	Rye, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00	
1129	White Oats, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00	
1130	Black Oats, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00	
1131	Barley, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00	
1132	Buckwheat, not less than one-half bushel	3 00	2 00	
1133	Timothy Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1134	Clover Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1135	Flax Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1136	Millet Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1137	Grass Seed, any other variety, not less than one peck	3 00	2 00	
1138	Largest Display of Grain in the Straw and Forage Grasses, in variety.....	Diploma and 5 00		
1139	Broom Corn, 25 pounds.....	3 00	2 00	
1140	White Field Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1141	Lima Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
1142	Castor Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00	
		1st prem.	2d prem. 3d prem.	
1143	Display of Farm Products raised by boy under 14 years old, to include a fair representation of the products of the county in which he lives.....	\$40 00	\$30 00	\$20 00

Lot 138. Grains and Seeds.

By Professional Seedsmen.

Premium.

1144	Largest and best display of Farm and Garden Seeds, samples to consist of not less than one quart of grain and one pint of seed.....	Diploma and \$15 00
1145	Best display of Irish Potatoes, not less than twenty-five varieties, and one-half peck of each.....	Diploma and 10 00

Lot 139. Vegetables.

By Amateurs only.

Vegetables to be shown in half bushel baskets, except where otherwise specified.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1146	Early Ohio Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1147	Beauty of Hebron Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1148	Polaris Potatoes....	4 00	3 00
1149	Rural New York No. 2 Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1150	Empire State Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1151	Delaware Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1152	Early Potatoes, any other variety.....	4 00	3 00
1153	Late Potatoes, any other variety.....	4 00	3 00
1154	Display of Irish Potatoes, to include single exhibits, all properly named, and not less than twenty varieties.....	10 00	8 00
1155	Yellow Sweet Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1156	Red Sweet Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1157 Display of Sweet Potatoes and Yams, not less than four varieties....	\$6 00	\$4 00
1158 Red Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1159 White Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1160 Yellow Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1161 Top Onion Sets, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1162 Bottom Onion Sets, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1163 Twelve White Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1164 Twelve Purple Top Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1165 Twelve Rutabaga Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1166 Twelve Radishes, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1167 Twelve Long Red Table Beets.....	3 00	2 00
1168 Twelve Turnip Beets	3 00	2 00
1169 Twelve White Sugar Beets.....	3 00	2 00
1170 Twelve Mangel-wurzels.....	3 00	2 00
1171 Twelve Kohlrabi.	3 00	2 00
1172 Twelve Parsnips.....	3 00	2 00
1173 Twelve Carrots for table use.....	3 00	2 00
1174 Twelve Carrots, for stock.....	3 00	2 00
1175 Twelve Salsify Roots.....	3 00	2 00
1176 Twelve Ripe Cucumbers.....	3 00	2 00
1177 Large Peppers, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1178 Small Peppers, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1179 Six Stalks any variety Celery.....	3 00	2 00
1180 Large Tomatoes, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1181 Small Tomatoes, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1182 Three Egg Plant.....	3 00	2 00
1183 Three heads of Cauliflower.....	3 00	2 00
1184 Three heads Drumhead Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1185 Three heads Flat Dutch Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1186 Three heads Red Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1187 Three heads Savoy Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1188 Three heads any other variety Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1189 Largest and best Pumpkin, any variety,	3 00	2 00
1190 Three Field Pumpkins.....	3 00	2 00
1191 Three Sweet Pumpkins	3 00	2 00
1192 Largest and best Squash, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1193 Three Hubbard Squash	3 00	2 00
1194 Three Boston Marrow Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1195 Three Essex Hybrid Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1196 Three Marblehead Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1197 Three Summer Crookneck Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1198 Three Squashes, any other variety.....	3 00	2 00
1199 Largest and best Watermelon, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1200 Three Watermelons, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1201 Largest and best Muskmelon, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1202 Three Greenflesh Melons	3 00	2 00
1203 Three Yellowflesh Melons.....	3 00	2 00
1204 Largest and best display of Vegetables.....	15 00	10 00

CORN EXHIBIT.**RULES GOVERNING THE CORN EXHIBIT.**

1. Exhibits shall consist of twelve ears.
2. Express charges **MUST** be prepaid by exhibitor.
3. Corn for exhibition must be on the Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill., not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 28, 1896.
4. Each entry must be carefully labeled with name, postoffice and county of exhibitor, and number of premium to be competed for.
5. Corn not removed from the Fair Grounds by Tuesday, October 6, will be considered the property of the State Board of Agriculture.
6. Names of exhibitors will not be placed upon samples, and no names will be given to the judges until after the awards are made; but all packages will be numbered and the names of exhibitors properly registered in the book for the purpose, to which the public will have free access after the awards are made. The names of exhibitors may be placed on their exhibits **AFTER** the judges are through, and the prize samples will be properly distinguished.

Lot 140. Dent Corn.

From Illinois Only.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1205	Yellow Dent.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
1206	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1207	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 141. Dent Corn.**CENTRAL DIVISION.**

1208	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1209	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1210	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 142. Dent Corn.**SOUTHERN DIVISION.**

1211	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1212	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1213	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 143. Dent Corn.**OPEN TO THE WORLD.**

1214	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1215	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1216	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 144. Dent Corn.**SWEEPSTAKES.**

Only 1st premium specimens in above four lots entitled to compete.

1217	Yellow Dent.....	15 00
1218	White Dent.....	15 00
1219	Mixed Dent.....	15 00

Lot 145. Dent Corn.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES.

Only premium specimens in Sweepstakes Lot entitled to compete.

1st prem. 2d prem.

1220	Best Dent Corn at the Fair.....	\$25 00	
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Lot 146. Flint Corn.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1221	Yellow Flint.....	10 00	\$5 00
1222	White Flint.....	10 00	5 00
1223	Mixed Flint.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 147. Flint Corn.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Only 1st premium exhibits in above lot entitled to compete.

1224	Best Flint Corn at the Fair.....	15 00	
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Lot 148. Sweet Corn.

1225	Early Sweet Corn.....	5 00	3 00
1226	Late Sweet Corn.....	5 00	3 00

Lot 149. Popcorn.

1227	White Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00
1228	Red Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00
1229	Yellow Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00

Lot 150. Miscellaneous.

1230	Heaviest Ear, any variety.....	3 00	
1231	Largest Ear, any variety	3 00	
1232	Longest Ear, any variety	3 00	
1233	Most Curious Specimen.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 151. Displays.

1234	Collection of Field Corn on the stalk, not less than five varieties....	10 00	5 00
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Lot 152. Corn Products.

1235	Laundry Starch.....	Silver Medal
1236	Corn Starch.....	"
1237	Cornmeal.....	"
1238	Cerealine.....	"
1239	Hominy.....	"
1240	Grits.....	"
1241	Samp.....	"
1242	Maizena.....	"
1243	Glucose.....	"
1244	Can of Sweet Corn.....	"
1245	Can of Common Corn.....	"

COUNTY EXHIBITS.

Prize List, Rules and Regulations Governing the Great State Contest.

1. Competition is open to every County Board of Agriculture, to Associations and to individuals of every County in the State.
2. The displays from each County shall be confined to products actually grown therein, but the party exhibiting is not required to be the producer.
3. Awards of prizes shall be based on the *quality* and *variety* of products shown in the several exhibits, and shall be made to the *first*, *second* and *third* BEST and LARGEST displays from the counties forming the Northern, Central and Southern Grand Divisions, respectively, to-wit:

COUNTIES OF THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McHenry, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Warren, White-side, Will, Winnebago, Woodford.

COUNTIES OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION

Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Green, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby Tazewell, Vermilion.

COUNTIES OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Union Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson.

4. Each exhibit must include a representative collection of the CULTIVATED PRODUCTS of the farm, orchard and garden—cereals, grasses, textile and forage plants, vegetables and fruits. Also NATIVE WILD grasses, nuts, fruits and other useful products of the soil.
5. *Each sample* must be plainly and correctly labeled with common name, and with botanical name, if known to the exhibitor, and each exhibitor must, before an award is made, furnish to the Superintendent of the Department a full and correct printed or written CATALOGUE of the samples composing his entire exhibit.
6. The enumeration of the varieties herein is intended as merely a suggestion, and not at all as a full list.
7. No exhibit which does not, as a whole, creditably represent the products of the soil in the county from which it is sent, shall be deemed worthy of any portion of the money offered for collective exhibits.
8. Every exhibit should be carefully and tastefully arranged and installed BY THE EXHIBITOR OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT, as this feature will be taken into account by the judges.
9. Entries of County Exhibits close September 15, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Exhibits must be on the Fair Grounds not later than Thursday, September 24, 1896, in order that they may be in place by the opening day of the Fair.

Lot 153. County Exhibits.**PRIZES.**

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1246 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Northern Grand Division of the State....	\$250 00	\$150 00	\$100 00
1247 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Central Grand Division of the State.....	250 00	150 00	100 00
1248 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Southern Grand Division of the State....	250 00	150 00	100 00

Each county competing but failing to receive one of the foregoing prizes will be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) by an award of that amount to the *best* and *largest* display sent from it, if complying with Rule 7.

PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCTS.

Every exhibit should include at least—

BARLEY—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

BEANS—Not less than 4 varieties. 1 peck each.

BEETS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

BROOM CORN SEED—1 peck.

BUCKWHEAT—1 peck.

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, KALE, EGG PLANT—6 samples each variety.

CARROTS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each variety.

CASTOR BEANS (for Southern Division)—1 peck.

CLOVER SEED—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

CORN IN EAR—12 ears each variety of Dent; 12 ears each variety of Flint; 12 ears each variety of Sweet; 12 ears each variety of Popcorn. Not less than 10 varieties in all.

FLAX SEED—1 peck.

GRASS SEED—Not less than 3 varieties. 1 peck each.

HEMP SEED—1 peck.

IRISH POTATOES—Not less than 6 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

OATS—1 peck each variety. Not less than 3 varieties in all.

ONIONS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each variety.

PEAS—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

RYE—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

SORGHUM SEED—1 peck.

SWEET POTATOES—Not less than 2 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

TIMOTHY SEED—1 peck.

TOBACCO—10 pounds, "in hand."

TURNIPS—Not less than 2 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

WHEAT—1 peck each of Winter and Spring. Not less than 3 varieties in all.

Other vegetables in quantities each for creditable display.

FRUITS IN SEASON—Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, quinces, muskmelons, watermelons, squash and pumpkins in quantities each for creditable display.

Perishable products of the orchard or garden may be shown in clear glass jars, hermetically sealed, in alcohol or otherwise. The jars will not be opened during the Fair.

The small grain should be shown also in the straw, in bundles or sheaves not less than three inches in diameter nor less than two bundles of each variety. Corn, broom corn, tobacco and sorghum, not less than six stalks of each variety.

Cultivated and wild grasses and clover and forage plants, two bundles, three inches diameter, each variety.

All samples in straw or stalk should be cut close to the ground, perfectly cured in the shade, if convenient, and then very carefully wrapped, tagged and packed.

Awards to County Exhibits will be made by the following score:

Garden products, embracing vegetables, melons, etc.....	15
Field products.....	15
Orchard products.....	15
Arrangement.....	25
Quality.....	30

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APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE

Should be made as early as practicable, and not later than the 15th of September, 1896, to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Springfield, and should state the number of square feet of floor surface required, and the name and address of exhibitor.

Each exhibitor must accompany his application for entry with the catalogue of his exhibit.

Lot 154. Sweepstakes—County Exhibit.

Only first prize exhibits in Lot 153 eligible for entry.

Premium

1249 Best and Largest Display of Farm Products from any County in the State.....\$300 00

CLASS H—HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
2. All articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896, (excepting cut flowers and designs.)
3. Entries will positively close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
4. No article or object deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

Section I. HORTICULTURE.

IRUS COY, Superintendent.

1. All articles in this section must have been grown or produced by the exhibitor, and be correctly named and labeled. A plate of fruit to consist of four specimens, and only one plate of each variety, will be permitted to compete for the same premium.
2. Fruit competing for the same premium must be arranged together, and separate samples must be furnished for each entry.
3. A list of fruit shown in collections, specifying the premiums for which entered, must be presented to the Superintendent for the use of committees.
4. Apples entered for the premiums offered for collections grown in the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions of the State must have been grown by the exhibitor in the Division specified by the entry.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 155. General State Exhibit.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1250	Collection of unnamed Fruit by a society or individual, quantity, quality and artistic arrangement considered	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$10 00
		1st prem.	2d prem.	
1251	Collection of Plums.....	3 00	2 00	
1252	Collection of Crab Apples.....	3 00	2 00	
1253	Twelve Quinces.....	3 00	2 00	
1254	Single Variety of New or Seedling Grapes.....	3 00	2 00	
1255	Single Variety of New or Seedling Pears.....	3 00	2 00	
1256	Single Variety of New or Seedling Apples.....	3 00	2 00	
1257	Collection of Fruits and Nuts native to Illinois	10 00	6 00	

Lot 156. Fruit From Northern Illinois.

1258	Collection of Apples for market, six varieties.....	10 00	6 00	
1259	Collection of Apples for family use, six varieties.....	10 00	6 00	
1260	Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties	5 00	3 00	
1261	Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00	
1262	Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00	
1263	Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00	
1264	Plate Bartlett Pears	2 00	1 00	
1265	Plate Flemish Beauty Pears.....	2 00	1 00	
1266	Plate Duchess Pears.....	2 00	1 00	
1267	Plate Seckel Pears.....	2 00	1 00	
1268	Plate Keifer Pears.	2 00	1 00	
1269	Plate any other variety Pears.....	2 00	1 00	
1270	Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00	4 00	
1271	Collection of Grapes for market, three varieties.....	2 00	1 00	
1272	Collection of Grapes for table use, three varieties.....	2 00	1 00	
1273	Plate White Grapes.....	2 00	1 00	
1274	Plate Red Grapes.....	2 00	1 00	
1275	Plate Black Grapes.....	2 00	1 00	

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1276	Maiden's Blush.....	2 00	1 00	
1277	Snow.....	2 00	1 00	
1278	Wealthy.....	2 00	1 00	
1279	Wolf River.....	2 00	1 00	
1280	Cayuga Redstreak, (Twenty-ounce)	2 00	1 00	
1281	Longfield	2 00	1 00	
1282	Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00	
1283	Yellow Bellflower.....	2 00	1 00	
1284	Fulton.....	2 00	1 00	
1285	Tolman Sweet.....	2 00	1 00	
1286	Winesap.....	2 00	1 00	
1287	English Golden Russet.....	2 00	1 00	
1288	Roman Stem.....	2 00	1 00	
1289	Lowell.....	2 00	1 00	
1290	Grimes' Golden	2 00	1 00	
1291	Pewaukee.....	2 00	1 00	
1292	Jonathan.....	2 00	1 00	
1293	Minkler	2 00	1 00	
1294	Ben Davis.....	2 00	1 00	
1295	Willow	2 00	1 00	
1296	Any variety other than above.....	2 00	1 00	

Lot 157. Fruit From Central Illinois.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1297 Collection of Apples for market, ten varieties.....	\$10 00	\$6 00
1298 Collection of Apples for family use, ten varieties.....	10 00	6 00
1299 Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1300 Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1301 Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1302 Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1303 Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00	4 00
1304 Collection of Grapes for market, three varieties	3 00	2 00
1305 Collection of Grapes for table use, three varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1306 Plate of White Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1307 Plate of Red Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1308 Plate of Black Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1309 Plate of Bartlett Pears	2 00	1 00
1310 Plate of Flemish Beauty Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1311 Plate of Howell Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1312 Plate of Duchess Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1313 Plate of Beurre D'Anjou Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1314 Plate of Tyson Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1315 Plate of Buffum Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1316 Plate of Seckel Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1317 Plate of Keifer Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1318 Plate of Vicar Pears.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1319 Maiden's Blush.....	2 00	1 00
1320 Wealthy.....	2 00	1 00
1321 Stanard.....	2 00	1 00
1322 Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1323 Fall Orange.	2 00	1 00
1324 Snow.....	2 00	1 00
1325 Lowell.....	2 00	1 00
1326 Cayuga Redstreak (Twenty-ounce).....	2 00	1 00
1327 Holland Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1328 Fulton.....	2 00	1 00
1329 Jonathan.....	2 00	1 00
1330 Grimes' Golden	2 00	1 00
1331 Ben Davis.....	2 00	1 00
1332 Willow.....	2 00	1 00
1333 Minkler.....	2 00	1 00
1334 Northern Spy.....	2 00	1 00
1335 White Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1336 Roman Beauty.....	2 00	1 00
1337 Wythe.....	2 00	1 00
1338 Bailey's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1339 Paradise Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1340 Rambo	2 00	1 00
1341 Winesap	2 00	1 00
1342 Rawles' Janet	2 00	1 00
1343 Domine	2 00	1 00
1344 Any variety other than above.....	2 00	1 00

Lot 158. Fruits from Southern Illinois.

	1st. prem.	2d prem.
1345 Collection of Apples for market, ten varieties.....	\$10 00	\$6 00
1346 Collection of Apples for family use, ten varieties.....	10 00	6 00
1347 Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1348 Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1349 Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1350 Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1351 Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00	4 00
1352 Collection of Grapes for market, four varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1353 Collection of Grapes for family use, four varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1354 Plate of Black Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1355 Plate of Red Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1356 Plate of White Grapes.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF PEARS.

1357 Bartlett.....	2 00	1 00
1358 Early Harvest.....	2 00	1 00
1359 Duchess.....	2 00	1 00
1360 Howell.....	2 00	1 00
1361 Sheldon.....	2 00	1 00
1362 Onondaga.....	2 00	1 00
1363 Beurre D'Anjou.....	2 00	1 00
1364 Lawrence.....	2 00	1 00
1365 Keifer.....	2 00	1 00
1366 Winter Nellis.....	2 00	1 00
1367 Any other variety.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1368 Mother.....	2 00	1 00
1369 Grimes' Golden.....	2 00	1 00
1370 Jonathan.....	2 00	1 00
1371 Yellow Bellflower.....	2 00	1 00
1372 Ben Davis.....	2 00	1 00
1373 Winesap.....	2 00	1 00
1374 Roman Beauty.....	2 00	1 00
1375 Minkler.....	2 00	1 00
1376 Shackleford.....	2 00	1 00
1377 Rambo.....	2 00	1 00
1378 Rawles' Janet.....	2 00	1 00
1379 Smith's Cider.....	2 00	1 00
1380 Missouri Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1381 Gano.....	2 00	1 00
1382 Aiken.....	2 00	1 00
1383 Pryor's Red.....	2 00	1 00
1384 Bailey's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1385 Willow.....	2 00	1 00
1386 Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1387 Red Bittingheimer.....	2 00	1 00
1388 Domino.....	2 00	1 00
1389 Maiden's Blush.....	2 00	1 00
1390 Northern Spy.....	2 00	1 00
1391 Pickett's Late.....	2 00	1 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1392 Winter May.....	\$ 2 00	\$1 00
1393 York Imperial.....	2 00	1 00
1394 Fink	2 00	1 00
1395 Any variety other than above.....	2 00	1 00

Section II. FLORICULTURE.

JOHN C. URE, Superintendent.

1. All articles in this class must be correctly named, with not more than three specimens of any one variety.

2. Plants competing for a premium must be arranged together, and separate samples must be furnished for each entry,

3. Cut flowers and designs must be ready for inspection at or before 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 29, 1896.

Lot 159. Plants.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1396 Collection of stove and greenhouse plants, effectively arranged,....	40 00	30 00
1397 Twelve Palms, grouped for effect	15 00	10 00
1398 Six Palms, three species, two of each.....	10 00	5 00
1399 Two Palms.....	5 00	2 00
1400 One Palm.....	3 00	2 00
1401 Twenty-five Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	15 00	10 00
1402 Twelve Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	10 00	6 00
1403 Six Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	8 00	5 00
1404 Four Ferns, adiantums, distinct.....	8 00	5 00
1405 Two Ferns, adiantums, cuneatum.....	5 00	2 00
1406 One Fern, adiantum, cuneatum.....	3 00	2 00
1407 One Fern, best specimen, any kind.....	3 00	2 00
1408 Ten Cannas, distinct varieties.....	10 00	5 00
1409 Collection of Crotons.....	5 00	
1410 Collection of Geraniums, not less than twenty plants.....	5 00	2 00
1411 Collection of Carnations, not less than twenty plants.....	5 00	2 00
1412 Collection of Begonias, including ornamental, foliage and flowering kinds.....	5 00	2 00
1413 Collection of Succulents, including Cacti, Agaves, Aloes, Echeverias, etc.....	4 00	2 00
1414 Two Hanging Baskets of plants.....	4 00	2 00
1415 Collection of Bulbs, correctly named.....	Silver Medal.	

Lot 160. Cut Flowers, Designs, Etc.

For Professional Florists Only. •

1416 Roses, 12 flowers, American Beauty	5 00	3 00
1417 Roses, 12 flowers, Meteor	3 00	2 00
1418 Roses, 12 flowers, Bride	3 00	2 00
1419 Roses, 12 flowers, Bridesmaid	3 00	2 00
1420 Roses, 12 flowers, Belle Siebrecht.....	3 00	2 00
1421 Roses, 12 flowers, Morgan.....	3 00	2 00
1422 Roses, 12 flowers, any other variety.....	3 00	2 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1423 Collection of Roses, not less than six varieties, 6 flowers each.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
1424 Carnations, 50 flowers, Lizzie McGowan	5 00	3 00
1425 Carnations, 50 flowers, Alaska	5 00	3 00
1426 Carnations, 50 flowers, Scott.....	5 00	3 00
1427 Carnations, 50 flowers, Rose Queen	5 00	3 00
1428 Carnations, 50 flowers, Albertine.....	5 00	3 00
1429 Carnations, 50 flowers, Daybreak.....	5 00	3 00
1430 Carnations, 50 flowers, Tidal Wave.....	5 00	3 00
1431 Carnations, 50 flowers, Lizzie Gilbert.....	5 00	3 00
1432 Carnations, 50 flowers, Garfield.....	5 00	3 00
1433 Collection of Carnations in one vase, not less than 12 flowers of each variety	15 00	10 00
Carnations introduced in 1896:		
1434 White, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1435 Pink, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1436 Light Pink, 12 flowers	5 00	3 00
1437 Red, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1438 Any other color, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1439 Collection of Dianthus, other than carnations.....	5 00	3 00
1440 Collection of Miscellaneous Cut Flowers.....	10 00	5 00
1441 Collection of Dahlias, double, named.....	5 00	3 00
1442 Collection of Dahlias, single.....	5 00	3 00
1443 Collection of Asters.....	6 00	3 00
1444 Collection of Gladioli.....	10 00	5 00
1445 Collection of Phlox, annual.....	5 00	3 00
1446 Collection of Phlox, herbaceous.....	5 00	3 00
1447 Collection of Geraniums.....	5 00	3 00
1448 Collection of Petunias, double.....	5 00	3 00
1449 Collection of Petunias, single.....	5 00	3 00
1450 Collection of Verbenas.....	5 00	3 00
1451 Collection of Tuberose.....	5 00	3 00
1452 Collection of Begonias, tuberous and shrubby.....	5 00	3 00
1453 Best Seedling Dahlia, one or more.....	Diploma	
1454 Collection of Ornamental Grasses.....	Diploma	
1455 Collection of Dried Flowers.....	Diploma	
1456 Collection of Native Flowers, correctly named.....	10 00	5 00

DESIGNS AND ARTISTIC DISPLAYS.

1457 Floral Designs, 4 pieces, 2 funeral and 2 festive emblems.....	20 00	10 00
1458 Basket of Cut Flowers.....	8 00	6 00
1459 Basket of Roses.....	8 00	6 00
1460 Bouquet of Roses.....	4 00	2 00
1461 Bouquet of Various Flowers.....	4 00	2 00
1462 Dinner Table arrangement.....	Silver Medal and 15 00	10 00
1463 Mantel Decoration, to be exhibited Thursday noon, October 1.....	15 00	10 00
1464 Display of Floral Requisites.....	Silver Medal	
1465 Display of Floral Work.....	Silver Medal	
1466 Display of Immortelles and Grasses.....	Silver Medal	

Lot 161. Cut Flowers, Floral Designs and Bouquets.

AMATEURS ONLY.

1467 Collection of Carnations	4 00	2 00
1468 Collection of Tuberose.....	4 00	2 00
1469 Collection of Gladioli.....	4 00	2 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1470 Collection of Gaillardias.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00
1471 Collection of Asters.....	4 00	2 00
1472 Collection of Dahlias, double.....	4 00	2 00
1473 Collection of Dahlias, single.....	4 00	2 00
1474 Collection of Petunias, double.....	3 00	2 00
1475 Collection of Petunias, single.....	3 00	2 00
1476 Collection of Nasturtiums.....	3 00	2 00
1477 Collection of Dianthus, other than carnations.....	3 00	2 00
1478 Collection of Everlastings.....	3 00	2 00
1479 Collection of Balsams.....	3 00	2 00
1480 Collection of Pansies.....	3 00	2 00
1481 Collection of Phlox, annual.....	3 00	2 00
1482 Collection of Phlox, herbaceous.....	3 00	2 00
1483 Collection of Roses.....	5 00	3 00
1384 Collection of Verbenas.....	3 00	2 00
1485 Collection of Zinnias.....	3 00	2 00
1486 Collection of Cut Flowers, miscellaneous.....	8 00	4 00

FLORAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS.

1487 Design for funeral.....	4 00	2 00
1488 Design—festive.....	4 00	2 00
1489 Hand Bouquet, roses.....	3 00	2 00
1490 Hand Bouquet, other flowers.....	3 00	2 00
1491 Vase of Various Flowers.....	3 00	2 00
1492 Two Grass Bouquets.....	3 00	2 00
1493 Basket of Autumn Foliage, Native Flowers and Natural Grasses....	4 00	2 00
1494 Collection of Wild Flowers, correctly named.....	6 00	4 00

CLASS I—FINE ARTS.

J. IRVING PEARCE, Superintendent.

1. The name of the artist must be attached at the back of all specimens of Paintings, Drawings, etc.
2. All classes of Paintings, Drawings and Pastels entered for competition must be suitably framed.
3. No picture shall be entered under more than one head except for Nos. 1505 and 1516.
4. All articles entered for exhibition must be delivered not later than 6 o'clock P. M. Saturday, September 26, 1896.
5. Entries will positively close Saturday, September 26, at 6 o'clock P. M.
6. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.
7. In order to exhibit the art works to the best advantage their arrangement is subject to the supervision of the official in charge.

8. Articles which are the product of artistic skill must be entered by the artist or his authorized agent.

9. Awards will be made by the single judge system.

10. Each piece of china must be marked with exhibitor's name.

11. No picture or article in this class will be received unless the above rules are complied with.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express addressed to the owner at the Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 162. Fine Art.

ALL ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS—OPEN TO ALL.

Oil Paintings.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1495 Portrait.....?	\$10 00	\$5 00
1496 Head	10 00	5 00
1497 Figure Painting.....	10 00	5 00
1498 Landscape.....	10 00	5 00
1499 Illinois Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1500 Marine View.....	10 00	5 00
1501 Animal Painting	5 00	3 00
1502 Flower Painting	5 00	3 00
1503 Fruit Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1504 Still Life Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1505 Best Oil Painting on exhibition.....	15 00	

Water-Color Paintings.

1506 Portrait	5 00	3 00
1507 Head	5 00	3 00
1508 Figure Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1509 Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1510 Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1511 Marine View.....	5 00	3 00
1512 Animal Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1513 Still Life Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1514 Fruit Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1515 Flower Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1516 Best Water-Color Painting on exhibition.....	10 00	

Pastels.

1 17 Portrait	5 00	3 00
1518 Head or Figure.....	5 00	3 00
1519 Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1520 Marine View.....	5 00	3 00
1521 Animal Painting	5 00	3 00
1522 Fruit or Flower	5 00	3 00

Miscellaneous.

1523 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Portrait	5 00	3 00
1524 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Animal.....	3 00	2 00
1525 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1526 Pen and Ink Drawing	3 00	2 00
1527 Charcoal Drawing.....	3 00	2 00

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1528	Illustrated Poem or Short Story (in black and white or colors).....	\$3 00	\$2 00
1529	Display of Menu Cards (12), original designs	3 00	2 00
1530	Specimen of Pyrography	3 00	2 00
1531	Specimen of Modeling in clay or plaster (head, figure or animal).....	10 00	5 00
1532	Specimen of Sculpture (marble).....	10 00	5 00

Lot 163. Fine Art.

For Amateurs only.

MAY BE ORIGINAL PRODUCT OR DIRECT COPY FROM ORIGINAL PAINTING.

Oil Paintings.

1533	Portrait	5 00	3 00
1534	Head	5 00	3 00
1535	Figure Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1536	Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1537	Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1538	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00
1539	Animal Painting	3 00	2 00
1540	Flower Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1541	Fruit Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1542	Still Life Painting.....	3 00	2 00

Water-Color Paintings.

1543	Portrait.....	3 00	2 00
1544	Head	3 00	2 00
1545	Figure Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1546	Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1547	Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1548	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00
1549	Animal Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1550	Still Life Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1551	Flower Painting.....	3 00	2 00

Pastels.

1552	Portrait, Head or Figure.....	5 00	3 00
1553	Landscape	3 00	2 00
1554	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00

Miscellaneous.

1555	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Portrait.....	5 00	3 00
1556	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Animal.....	3 00	2 00
1557	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1558	Pen and Ink Drawing.....	3 00	2 00
1559	Charcoal or Crayon Drawing.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 164. Decorative Art.

1560	Set of Ornamental Tile for Mantel.....	5 00	3 00
1561	Painted Tile Plaque.....	3 00	2 00
1562	Landscape Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1563	Fruit Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1564	Figure Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1565	Fish or Animal Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1566	Bird Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1567	Flower Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1568 Painted Dinner Set on China, not less than 40 pieces.....	\$15 00	\$10 00
1569 Painted Tea Set on China, not less than 30 pieces.....	12 00	6 00
1570 Painted Chocolate Set on China, not less than 17 pieces.....	8 00	5 00
1571 Three-panel Fire Screen.....	10 00	6 00
1572 One-panel Fire Screen.....	5 00	3 00
1573 Specimen Royal Worcester Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1574 Specimen of Wood Carving.....	3 00	2 00
1575 Specimen of Repoussé Work.....	3 00	2 00
1576 Tapestry Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1577 Etching on Linen.....	3 00	2 00
1578 Painting on Silk.....	5 00	3 00
1579 Painting on Satin.....	5 00	3 00
1580 Painting on Ivory.....	7 00	5 00
1581 Painting on any material not mentioned above.....	3 00	2 00
1582 Specimen of Decorated Pottery	3 00	2 00

CLASS K—TEXTILE FABRICS

JAMES K. DICKIRSON, Superintendent.

1. The word "collection" refers in the first place to the quality, and in the second place to the quantity.
2. When a premium is offered for a particular kind of work "not otherwise specified," it is intended that any article of this style of work which is not specifically mentioned in the premium list, will be allowed to compete there, but each variety of work must compete with its kind, Kensington embroidery with Kensington, silk with silk, etc.
3. *The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit, or to articles borrowed or purchased for competition, or to those incorrectly entered.*
4. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
5. Articles entered for exhibition must be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 23, 1896.
6. Entries positively close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock p. m.
7. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.
8. Every article entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department, but the Board of Agriculture will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to the same.
9. The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at the Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 165. Home-made Goods.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1583 Foot Mat.....	\$3 00	\$2 00
1584 Hearth Rug—wool.....	3 00	2 00
1585 Hearth Rug—rags.....	3 00	2 00
1586 Lady's Street Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1587 Lady's House Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1588 Lady's Evening Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1589 Child's Short Dress.....	3 00	2 00
1590 Machine-made Shirt.....	2 00	1 00
1591 Night Dress.....	2 00	1 00
1592 Chemise.....	2 00	1 00
1593 Corset Cover.....	2 00	1 00
1594 Skirt.....	2 00	1 00
1595 Infant's Outfit.....	8 00	5 00
1596 Fancy Apron.....	2 00	1 00
1597 Kitchen Apron.....	2 00	1 00
1598 Buttonholes, on various materials.....	2 00	1 00
1599 Specimen of Darning and Repairing.....	2 00	1 00
1600 Sample Plain Sewing, embracing different stitches, tucking, hemming, felling, gathering and seaming.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 166. Knitting.

1601 Pair of Mittens—wool.....	2 00	1 00
1602 Pair of Mittens—silk.....	2 00	1 00
1603 Pair of Lady's Silk Stockings.....	2 00	1 00
1604 Pair of Lady's Slippers.....	2 00	1 00
1605 Pair of Baby's Socks.....	2 00	1 00
1606 Pair Child's Leggings.....	2 00	1 00
1607 Collection of Knitting—mittens, stockings, slippers.....	5 00	3 00
1608 Carriage Afghan.....	5 00	3 00
1609 Infant's Afghan.....	4 00	2 00
1610 Lady's Wool Skirt.....	3 00	2 00
1611 Lady's Wool Vest.....	3 00	2 00
1612 Lady's Shawl.....	3 00	2 00
1613 Cotton Bed Spread.....	3 00	2 00
1614 Silk Purse.....	2 00	1 00
1615 Linen Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1616 Wool Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1617 Cotton Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1618 Silk Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1619 Collection of Fancy Knitting.....	4 00	2 00
1620 Collection of Knitting by a blind person.....	4 00	2 00

Lot 167. Crocheting.

1621 Carriage Afghan.....	5 00	3 00
1622 Infant's Afghan.....	4 00	2 00
1623 Lady's Wool Skirt.....	3 00	2 00
1624 Cotton Bed Spread.....	3 00	2 00
1625 Shawl.....	3 00	2 00
1626 Cape.....	2 00	1 00
1627 Fascinator.....	2 00	1 00
1628 Hood.....	2 00	1 00
1629 Tam O'Shanter, wool.....	2 00	1 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1630 Infant's Sacque.....	\$2 00	\$1 00
1631 Infant's Shoes.....	2 00	1 00
1632 Lady's Slippers.....	2 00	1 00
1633 Child's Leggings.....	2 00	1 00
1634 Gentleman's Tie, silk.....	2 00	1 00
1635 Silk Purse.....	2 00	1 00
1636 Slumber Roll.....	2 00	1 00
1637 Wool Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1638 Cotton Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1639 Linen Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1640 Crochet Work, with novelty braid.....	2 00	1 00
1641 Crochet Work, wool, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00
1642 Crochet Work, cotton, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 168. Quilts and Patchwork.

1643 Silk Quilt, patchwork.....	5 00	3 00
1644 Silk Quilt, embroidered.....	5 00	3 00
1645 Japanese or Crazy Silk Quilt.....	5 00	3 00
1646 Silk Crib Quilt.....	3 00	2 00
1647 Cotton Patchwork Quilt.....	4 00	2 00
1648 Worsted Patchwork Quilt.....	4 00	2 00
1649 Silk Comforter, quilted or tacked.....	3 00	2 00
1650 Worsted Comforter.....	2 00	1 00
1651 Cotton Comforter.....	2 00	1 00
1652 Specimen of Quilting.....	2 00	1 00

Lot 169. Lace.

1653 Honiton Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1654 Honiton Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1655 Applique Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1656 Applique Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1657 Point Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1658 Point Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1659 Guipure Lace Barbe, black.....	3 00	2 00
1660 Guipure Lace, black, not less than one yard.....	3 00	2 00
1661 Lace Fan Cover.....	3 00	2 00
1662 Ideal Honiton Lace Centerpiece.....	3 00	2 00
1663 Ideal Honiton Lace Doilies, six.....	3 00	2 00
1664 Specimen Battenberg Lace.....	3 00	2 00
1665 Tatting Handkerchief.....	2 00	1 00
1666 Tatting Collar.....	2 00	1 00
1667 Silk Tatting, not less than one yard.....	2 00	1 00
1668 Cotton Tatting, not less than one yard.....	2 00	1 00

Lot 170. Embroidery.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1669 Portiere.....	\$6 00	\$4 00	\$2 00
1670 Piano Cover.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1671 Table Cover.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1672 Table Scarf.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1673 One-panel Fire Screen.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1674 Sofa Pillow, Kensington (silk).....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1675 Sofa Pillow, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1676 Sofa Pillow, appliqué embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	1 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1677 Sofa Pillow, rope embroidery.....	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
1678 Bed Spread, linen, Kensington embroidery.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1679 Table Cloth, linen, drawnwork.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1680 Dinner Napkins, drawnwork, one dozen.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1681 Table Cloth, linen, embroidered.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1682 Dinner Napkins, embroidered, one dozen.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1683 Lunch Cloth, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1684 Lunch Cloth, drawnwork.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1685 Lunch Cloth, Roman embroidery.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1686 Tray Cloth, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1687 Tray Cloth, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1688 Tray Cloth, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1689 Center Piece, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1690 Center Piece, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1691 Center Piece, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1692 Doilies, six, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1693 Doilies, six, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1694 Bureau or Sideboard Scarf, embroidered.....	3 00	2 00	
1695 Bureau or Sideboard Scarf, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1696 Pillow Case or Sham, French embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1697 Pillow Case or Sham, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1698 Pillow Case or Sham, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1699 Slumber Roll.....	3 00	2 00	
1700 Toilet Set, five pieces.....	3 00	2 00	
1701 Gentleman's Dressing Gown.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1702 Lady's Flannel Skirt.....	3 00	2 00	
1703 Infant's Robe.....	3 00	2 00	
1704 Infant's Flannel Skirt.....	3 00	2 00	
1705 Infant's Shawl.....	3 00	2 00	
1706 Infant's Afghan.....	3 00	2 00	
1707 Infant's Sacque.....	2 00	1 00	
1708 Pair of Slippers, Kensington, silk.....	2 00	1 00	
1709 Pincushion.....	2 00	1 00	
1710 Handkerchief or Glove Case.....	2 00	1 00	
1711 Brush and Comb Tray.....	2 00	1 00	
1712 Picture Frame.....	2 00	1 00	
1713 Splasher.....	2 00	1 00	
1714 Pair of Towels, embroidered.....	2 00	1 00	
1715 Pair of Towels, drawnwork.....	2 00	1 00	
1716 Traveling Bag.....	2 00	1 00	
1717 Umbrella Case.....	2 00	1 00	
1718 Etching in Silk.....	2 00	1 00	
1719 Etching in Linen.....	2 00	1 00	
1720 Etching in Cotton.....	2 00	1 00	
1721 Specimen of Queen Anne Darning.....	2 00	1 00	
1722 Silk embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1723 Worsted embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1724 Cotton embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1725 Linen embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1726 Gold embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1727 Applique embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1728 Kensington embroidery, silk, not otherwise specified..	3 00	2 00	
1729 Roman embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1730 Mexican embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	

Lot 171. Fancy Work.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1731 Slumber Robe.....	\$3 00	\$2 00
1732 Lap Robe.....	3 00	2 00
1733 Floor Pillow.....	3 00	2 00
1734 Wash Stand Set.....	3 00	2 00
1735 Slumber Roll or Head Rest	3 00	2 00
1736 Magazine Cover.....	2 00	1 00
1737 Paper Holder.....	3 00	2 00
1738 Handkerchief Case	3 00	2 00
1739 Glove Case	3 00	2 00
1740 Mantel Drapery, to be shown draped on a board	3 00	2 00
1741 Chair or Easel Drapery.....	3 00	2 00
1742 Fancy Tidy, any material	3 00	2 00
1743 Specimen of Braiding.....	3 00	2 00
1744 Child's Cap, silk.....	2 00	1 00
1745 Child's Cap, muslin	2 00	1 00
1746 Infant's Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1747 Scrap Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1748 Work Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1749 Darning Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1750 Slipper Case.....	2 00	1 00
1751 Tea Cozy.....	2 00	1 00
1752 Whisk Broom Holder.....	2 00	1 00
1753 Fancy Calendar	2 00	1 00
1754 Lamp Mat.....	2 00	1 00
1755 Tidy, in cotton.....	2 00	1 00
1756 Pincushion	2 00	1 00
1757 Shopping Bag	2 00	1 00
1758 Party Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1759 Work Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1760 Laundry List.....	2 00	1 00
1761 Photograph Case	2 00	1 00
1762 Penwiper	2 00	1 00
1763 Best Dressed and Handsomest Doll	5 00	3 00
1764 Lamp Shade, silk	3 00	2 00
1765 Lamp Shade, paper.....	2 00	1 00
1766 Fancy Box, paper.....	2 00	1 00
1767 Bunch Paper Roses	2 00	1 00
1768 Bunch Paper Chrysanthemums.....	2 00	1 00
1769 Bunch other flowers, paper.	2 00	1 00
1770 Display Work in Paper.....	5 00	3 00
1771 Piece of New Fancy Work, not otherwise specified.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS L—EDUCATION.

J. HARLEY BRADLEY, Superintendent.

STATE FAIR SCHOOL WORK, 1896.

Country Schools, Graded Schools, High Schools.

General Directions.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.

In the work for State Fair Exhibit the schools are classed as High Schools, Graded Schools and Rural Schools. High Schools include only such as are following a regular High School course of study of three or four years; Graded Schools include such as employ more than two teachers, including the Principal; Rural Schools include all country and village schools not included in the above.

Whenever the word School is used in this circular it means the pupils of one room, under one teacher.

No questions will be sent out from the State Department of Education for examination for State Fair Exhibit. After careful consideration it is deemed best to eliminate the competitive examination feature. Without it, it is believed that a better exhibit of the School Work of Illinois will be secured.

While schools are urgently requested to send work to compete for the premiums mentioned, they are also invited to send any good original work for exhibition that will indicate to visitors at the State Fair what the schools of the State are attempting to do.

Much of the work exhibited at the State Fair in the past years has not been entered for premiums. Superintendents, principals and other teachers are invited to send volumes of their written work, together with the questions used.

For all work not entered for premiums the cost of transportation will be paid by the State Board of Agriculture.

All drawings, maps, etc., must be mounted on card-board, 22x28 inches. The furniture and other fixtures for displaying School Work used in the Illinois Building at the World's Fair are in the Exposition Building of the State Fair, and in order to make the best possible exhibit all work that is not in bound volumes should be put upon mounts of uniform size.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. *Map Drawing.*—The State and County Maps, also the maps of grand divisions, groups of States or countries, must not be less than 15x18 inches in size, and should be distinct enough for wall use.

2. It is expected that all the work indicated in the following premium list will be original—the work of the students and pupils themselves. And to this end the following certificates must accompany each set of drawings or any work sent into the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as competitive work.

No. 1. FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS,

I,, the undersigned, teacher of the public school in District No. Township No., Range, of P. M., in.....County, Illinois, do certify that the inclosed work is the work of my pupils, in said school; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said pupils received no assistance.

(Signed)

No. 2. FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

We, the undersigned, principal of the school and teachers of the pupils whose work is hereby presented, do certify that the pupils received no assistance; that the work presented for competition is the original work handed to us by the pupils and that it has not been altered in any respect.

(Signed)

No. 3. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Each pupil must write and sign the following certificate, the exact language being used as here designated:

Pupil: I hereby pledge my word of honor that I have not received any assistance in my work.

(Signed)

Principal and Teacher: We, the undersigned, principal of the school, and teachers of the pupils, whose work is hereby presented, do hereby certify that the pupils received no assistance; that the said work, submitted for competition, is the same work handed to us, and that it has not been altered in any way.

(Signed)

3. Selecting and sending work to County Superintendent: The principal and teacher should select the best pieces of work as indicated in the respective premium lists of Rural, Graded and High Schools, and, arranging them in order, send them to the County Superintendent.

4. To County Superintendent: When the work designed for the State Fair exhibit is arranged by you, send it at once to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, Illinois. No work should be sent later than July 1, 1896.

5. Each package must be designated by a card pasted upon it or attached to it in some permanent way, as follows:

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, 1896.

LOT.... SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

Name of School.....
Name of Grade.....
Name of County.....
Name of Subject.....

6. Each piece of work done by a pupil should have written upon it, or attached to it, the following: Name of pupil, age in years, name of school and grade, county, teacher.

Name of Pupil.....
 Age in years.....
 Name of School.....
 Name of Grade.....
 Name of County.....
 Name of Teacher.....

Lot 172. Country School Exhibit.

1st prem. 2d prem.

1772	Exhibit of six papers of writing, one page each from as many pupils representing two primary, two intermediate and two advanced pupils.....	Diploma and \$10 00	\$5 00
1773	Work in Bookkeeping from three pupils in one school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1774	Set of five Pencil Drawings from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1775	Set of five Crayon Drawings from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1776	Set of five Maps of Illinois from five pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1777	Set of five County Maps, by five pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1778	Collection of Insects, classified and mounted.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1779	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils of one school for the purpose of illustrating science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1780	Exhibit of Apparatus made by a teacher for use in teaching science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1781	Piece of Apparatus made by a teacher for illustration in the teaching of any branch of study.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1782	Map or Chart made by a teacher for use in teaching....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1783	To the County Superintendent of Schools of the County making the best exhibit.....	Diploma.	

Lot 173. Graded School Exhibit.

1784	Set of three papers, one page each of writing, from as many pupils of each grade of same system of graded schools....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1785	Work in Bookkeeping from three pupils of one school..	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1786	Set of five Maps, 15x18 inches, from five pupils of one school (maps to be of their own county).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1787	Set of five Maps of Illinois, 15x18 inches, from pupils of one school..	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1788	Set of five Maps, 15x18 inches, from five pupils of one school. (These maps are to be of grand divisions or groups of States or countries).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1789	Set of Free-hand Drawings from outline copy, consisting of four from each grade below the sixth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1790	Set of Object Drawings with pencil, consisting of four from each grade below the sixth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1791	Set of Object Drawings with pencil, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1792 Set of Construction Drawings, Mechanical or Architectural, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and \$10 00	\$5 00
1793 Set of Original Designs in black and white, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1794 Woodwork.—Six pieces showing the following joints: One corner half-lap joint; one corner half-lap dovetail joint; one halved notched joint; one open mortise and tenon joint; one mitred mortise and tenon joint; one closed and blind mortise and tenon joint (all the above to be exercises).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1795 Woodwork shown in articles useful and ornamental, such as cabinets, book-cases, tables, stands, etc.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1796 Modeling in clay or plaster, such as relief forms of continents, countries, mountains, leaves, flowers, fruit, animals or parts of animals, titles, designs.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1797 Five pieces of Taxidermy, by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1798 Piece of Wood-carving, by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1799 Essay on Patriotism.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1800 Essay on Resources of Illinois.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1801 Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils of one school for the purpose of illustrating science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1802 Exhibit of Apparatus made by a teacher for use in teaching science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1803 Piece of Apparatus made by a teacher for illustration in the teaching of any branch of study.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1804 Map or Chart made by a teacher for use in teaching....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1805 To Superintendent of Schools of town or city making the best exhibit.....	Diploma	

Remark:—Each essay must have attached to it a certificate of originality, as given on page 73, under Graded Schools.

Lot 174. High School Exhibit.

1806 Five Maps of Ancient Countries, from as many pupils of one school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1807 Five Maps of Modern Countries, from as many pupils of one school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1808 Set of five Free-hand Drawings with pencil, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1809 Set of five Crayon Drawings, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1810 Set of five Perspective Drawings, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1811 Set of five Construction Drawings, mechanical or architectural, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1812 Set of five Original Designs, in black and white or in colors, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1813 Woodwork—six pieces showing the following joints: One corner mitred dovetail joint; one center housed dovetail joint; one keyed mortise and tenon joint; one foxtail wedged joint; one tusk tenon joint; one bridle joint. (All the above to be exercises).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1814	Woodwork, as shown in the construction of a Tool Chest, with dovetailed corners and all necessary compartments for a general list of tools.....	Diploma and \$10 00	\$5 00
1815	Forgework in Iron and Steel, such as bending, drawing out, upsetting, welding, tempering, as exercises, finished tools, or both.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1816	Machine-shop Work, such as chipping, filing, scraping, fitting, drilling, planing, turning, screw fitting, as exercises, as finished tools or machines, or both.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1817	Piece of Wood Carving by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1818	Five Pieces of Taxidermy by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1819	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils for use in the study of Physics	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1820	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils for use in the study of Chemistry	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1821	Exhibit of Apparatus made by teacher for use in teaching Physics	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1822	Exhibit of Apparatus made by teacher for use in teaching Chemistry	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1823	Map or Chart made by teacher for use in teaching any High School subject	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1824	Exhibit of five Herbariums by five pupils of a Botany class.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1825	Essay on American Citizenship.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

REMARK.—To each essay there must be attached a certificate as given in the first part of this circular.

CLASS M—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

JOHN N. YOUNG, Superintendent.

1. Space will be assigned to exhibitors in this department after Monday, September 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., from which time the Superintendent will be present or represented at the Fair Grounds daily until the exhibits are located.

2. No premium will be awarded in this class, but every facility afforded for exhibition.

3. Exhibitors will be furnished fuel and water.

4. Articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 23, 1896.

5. Entries close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

6. No article can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.

Lot 175. Engines, Pumps, etc.

- 1826 Portable Farm Engine.
- 1827 Traction Steam Engine.
- 1828 Steam Boiler and Safety Guage.
- 1829 Garden Engine.
- 1830 Steaming Apparatus for cooking food for stock.
- 1831 Evaporator and Apparatus for making syrup and sugar.
- 1832 Horse Power for general farm purposes.
- 1833 Hay and Stock Scales.
- 1834 Pump for well.
- 1835 Pump foreistern.
- 1836 Water Elevator other than pump.
- 1837 Iron Fence and Gate.
- 1838 Wire Fence.
- 1839 Gate for farm use.
- 1840 Portable Fence.
- 1841 Tank Heater.

Lot. 176. Mills, Machines, etc.

- 1842 Cotton Gin.
- 1843 Cotton Gin and Condenser.
- 1844 Power Loom.
- 1845 Flour Bolt.
- 1846 Flour Packer.
- 1847 Mortising Machine.
- 1848 Tenoning Machine.
- 1849 Sash Machine.
- 1850 Spoke-dressing Machine.
- 1851 Wood-sawing Machine.
- 1852 Planing Machine.
- 1853 Lathe Machine.
- 1854 Shingle Machine.
- 1855 Stave Machine.
- 1856 Cordage Machine.
- 1857 Cider Mill and Press.
- 1858 Corn and Cob Mill.
- 1859 Hominy and Pearling Mill.
- 1860 Machine for making brick.
- 1861 Machine for making drain tile.
- 1862 Machine for opening ditch for drain tile.
- 1863 Machine for laying drain tile.
- 1864 Ditching Machine.
- 1865 Road-making Machine.
- 1866 Fence Machine.
- 1866½ Portable Grist Mill for farm use.
- 1867 Portable Mill for shelling and grinding corn.
- 1868 Mill for Crushing Sugar Cane.
- 1869 Portable Saw-mill and Engine for lumber.
- 1870 Well-boring and Drilling Machine.
- 1871 Feed Mills.
- 1872 Ear Corn Cutter.
- 1873 Fodder Cutter.
- 1874 Fodder Shredder.
- 1875 General Display of Farm Machinery.

Lot 177. Vehicles.

- 1876 Display of Two-seated Carriages.
- 1877 Display of Buggies.
- 1878 Two-horse Carriage.
- 1879 Barouche.
- 1880 Top Buggy.
- 1881 Open Buggy.
- 1882 Surrey.
- 1883 Phaeton.
- 1884 Sleigh.
- 1885 Sulky.
- 1886 Skeleton Wagon.
- 1887 Two-horse Wagon.
- 1888 Spring Wagon.
- 1889 Road Wagon.
- 1890 One-horse Cart.
- 1891 Delivery Wagon.
- 1892 Ox Cart.
- 1893 Wheelbarrow.
- 1894 Display of Farm and Spring Wagons.

Lot 178. Grain Harvesters, Etc.

- 1895 Reaper.
- 1896 Dropper.
- 1897 Self-rake Reaper.
- 1898 Combined Reaper and Mower.
- 1899 Harvester and Binder.
- 1900 Grain Binder (wire).
- 1901 Grain Binder (twine).
- 1902 Grain Header.
- 1903 Thresher.
- 1904 Separator.
- 1905 Grain Register.
- 1906 Grain Drill.
- 1907 Fanning Mill.
- 1908 Model for Ventilating Grain Bin.
- 1909 Band Cutter and Feeder.
- 1910 Grain Weigher.
- 1911 Display of Binding Twine.

Lot 179. Haying Machinery, Etc.

- 1912 Mower.
- 1913 Hay Tedder.
- 1914 Horse Hay Rake.
- 1915 Hay Loader.
- 1916 Hay Gatherer.
- 1917 Hay Rack.
- 1918 Hay Ricker.
- 1919 Horse Hay Fork.
- 1920 Horse Hay Derrick for Stacking.
- 1921 Hay Elevator and Carrier for moving hay in barn.
- 1922 Portable Hay Press.
- 1923 Stationary Hay Press.
- 1924 Feed Cutter.
- 1925 Hay and Straw Cutter.
- 1926 Clover Huller and Thresher.
- 1927 Seed Sower.

1928 Broadcast Seed Sower.
 1929 Mower Knife Grinder.
 1930 Straw Stacker.

Lot 180. Planters, Plows, Etc.

1931 Corn Planter.
 1932 Corn Drill.
 1933 Check Rower.
 1934 Combined Corn Planter and Check
 Rower.
 1935 Cultivator.
 1936 Riding Cultivator.
 1937 Cornstalk Cutter.
 1938 Hand Corn Sheller.
 1939 Power Corn Sheller.
 1940 Corn Harvester.

1941 Walking Plow.
 1942 Suiky Plow.
 1943 Gang Plow.
 1944 Breaking Plow.
 1945 Display of Plows.
 1946 Pulverizer.
 1947 Harrow.
 1948 Roller.
 1949 Potato Planter.
 1950 Potato Digger.
 1951 Root and Vegetable Cutter.
 1952 Cotton Seed Planter.
 1953 Wind Mill.
 1954 Capstan.
 1955 Road Scraper.
 1956 Hedge Trimmer.
 1957 Grubber.

CLASS N—DAIRY AND PANTRY STORES.

H. J. CATER, Superintendent.

1. All articles must be entered and cards obtained from the Secretary before space will be assigned.

Entries should be made on or before Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M., by application to the Secretary at Springfield, who will furnish all necessary blanks.

Articles in this class must be in place not later than 6 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 28, 1896. Cold storage will be furnished for all butter on exhibition. Manufacturers, dealers and inventors are invited to make an exhibit of Dairy Implements and Supplies.

2. Articles for the Fair should be billed to the "State Fair Grounds, Springfield," *with charges prepaid*.

3. All butter intended for exhibition at the State Fair shall be in eight-pound pails, except prints, which shall consist of five prints and not more than one pound in each print.

4. Each entry will require a separate package, except in Sweepstakes, and only samples awarded first prizes are eligible to compete for Sweepstakes prizes.

5. Dairy Butter shall consist of butter made on the farm, not in a factory, from milk of cows kept on one or more farms (by one individual or firm).

Creamery Butter shall consist of butter made in a factory, from the milk of cows kept on one or more farms (by two or more individuals or firms).

Flat Cheese shall weigh not less than 25 nor more than 40 pounds.

Cheddar Cheese shall be not less than 13½ nor more than 15 inches in diameter, and not less than 9 inches high, and weigh not less than 50 pounds.

Young America Cheese. A case of Young America Cheese shall consist of four cheese, which shall together weigh not less than 32 pounds nor over 40 pounds. Each cheese to be not less than 6 inches high and 6 inches in diameter.

6. No awards shall be made on butter in the manufacture of which any additional matter was used except cream from the milk of cows, salt and coloring matter. No awards will be made on cheese in the manufacture of which any additional matter except milk from cows, rennet or rennetine, salt and coloring matter was used, or on anything else than full cream cheese.

No awards will be made on butter or cheese scoring less than 85 points.

7. Awards will be made by a single judge, with following scale of points: Butter—Flavor 45, grain 30, color 15, salting 10; total 100. Cheese—Flavor 30, quality 30, texture 20, color 10, salting 10; total 100.

8. All statements of facts required of exhibitors must be in writing and forwarded with the application for entry.

9. Judges are instructed that if they have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation, they shall report the fact at once to the Superintendent of the Department, who shall report the same to the Board, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for at least two years.

10. Each package must be marked plain, with the name and postoffice address of the exhibitor making the entry, but the judges will not be permitted to see the marks of ownership while making awards.

11. Articles on exhibition cannot be removed until the close of the Fair.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 181. Butter.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1958 Eight pound pail Dairy Butter.....	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$3 00
1959 Eight pound pail Creamery Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1960 Five pounds Print Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1961 Granulated Butter in Glass.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1962 Display of Ornamental Designs of Butter.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 182. Sweepstakes.

Only first prize packages in Lot 181 eligible to entry.

1963 Best Butter at the Fair.....	15 00
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Lot 183. Pro Rata Exhibits.

1964 To the fifteen exhibitors making the highest total score, the premiums to be divided <i>pro rata</i> in proportion to the score.....	100 00
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Lot 184. County Exhibits.

The following premiums are offered for Butter made in the several Counties of the State.

Exhibitors should be particular to give the name of the county in which the butter is made on the application for entry. Packages should be marked "County Exhibit,County,Ring No."

1965 Eight pound pail Dairy Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1966 Five pounds Roll or Print Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00

Lot 185. Cheese.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1967	Case Flat Cheese.....	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$3 00
1968	Case Cheddar Cheese.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1969	Case Young America Cheese.....	10 00	5 00	3 00

Lot 186. Sweepstakes.

Only first prize packages in Lot 185 eligible to entry.

1970	Best Cheese at the Fair	15 00
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Lot 187. Pro Rata Exhibits.

1971	To the ten exhibitors making the highest total score, the premium to be divided <i>pro rata</i> in proportion to the score	60 00
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Lot 188. Working Dairy.

1972	Product of Working Dairy, in operation during the Fair, 10 pounds or over.....	100 00	50 00
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Lot 189. Dairy Implements.

No premiums will be paid on implements, but every facility is offered for their exhibition. Dealers and manufacturers are cordially invited to display their goods.

1973	Milk-setting and Cream-raising Implements.
1974	Butter-making Utensils.
1975	Cheese-making Utensils.
1976	Butter and Cheese Color
1977	Rennet and Rennetine.
1978	Refrigerator for dairy use.
1979	Engine for dairy use.
1980	Steam Turbine Cream Separator.
1981	Power Cream Separator.
1982	Hand Cream Separator.
1983	Power Butter Extractor.
1984	Butter Packages.
1985	Cheese Packages.
1986	Dairy Salt.
1987	Display of Utensils for shipping and marketing milk.

Lot 190. Bread, Cakes, Etc.

Bakers and confectioners not allowed to compete. except for largest display.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1988	Loaf of Wheat Bread, made with hop yeast	3 00	2 00
1989	Loaf of Wheat Bread, salt rising.....	3 00	2 00
1990	Loaf of Bread, made of unbolted flour.....	3 00	2 00
1991	Loaf of Gluten Bread	3 00	2 00
1992	Loaf of Rye Bread	3 00	2 00
1993	Loaf of Corn Bread	3 00	2 00
1994	Dozen Rolls (home-made).....	3 00	2 00
1995	Dozen Beaten Biscuit	3 00	2 00
1996	Crackers, not less than five pounds, by manufacturer.....	3 00	2 00
1997	Dozen Doughnuts	3 00	2 00
1998	Dozen Ginger Snaps.....	3 00	2 00
1999	Dozen Cookies.....	3 00	2 00

		1st prem.	2d prem.
2000	Dozen Tea Cakes	\$3 00	\$2 00
2001	Sponge Cake	3 00	2 00
2002	Snow Cake	3 00	2 00
2003	Pound Cake	3 00	2 00
2004	Jelly Cake	3 00	2 00
2005	Fruit Cake	3 00	2 00
2006	Silver Cake	3 00	2 00
2007	Gold Cake	3 00	2 00
2008	Walnut Cake	3 00	2 00
2009	Hickorynut Cake	3 00	2 00
2010	Almond Cake	3 00	2 00
2011	Marble Cake	3 00	2 00
2012	Orange Cake	3 00	2 00
2013	Lemon Cake	3 00	2 00
2014	Cocoanut Cake	3 00	2 00
2015	Fig Cake	3 00	2 00
2016	Angel Food	3 00	2 00
2017	Pineapple Angel Food	3 00	2 00
2018	Light Fruit Cake	3 00	2 00
2019	Marshmallow Cake	3 00	2 00
2020	Chocolate Cake	3 00	2 00
2021	Caramel Cake	3 00	2 00
2022	Fruit Caramel Cake	3 00	2 00
2023	Rose Cake	3 00	2 00
2024	Pineapple Cake	3 00	2 00
2025	Banana Cake	3 00	2 00
2026	Ice Cream Cake	3 00	2 00
2027	Dark Chocolate Ice Cream Cake	3 00	2 00
2028	Metropolitan or Neapolitan Cake	3 00	2 00
2029	Rocky Mountain Cake	3 00	2 00
2030	English Pork Cake	3 00	2 00
2031	Sunshine Cake	3 00	2 00
2032	Ginger Bread	3 00	2 00
2033	Display of Pastry	3 00	2 00
2034	Best barrel of Winter Wheat Flour	Diploma.	
2035	Best barrel of Spring Wheat Flour	Diploma.	
2036	Best Starch of Wheat, not less than ten pounds, Illinois manufacture	Diploma.	
2037	Largest and best Display of Bread and Cakes by baker or confectioner	Diploma and 5 00	
		1st prem.	2d prem. 3d prem.
2038	Display of Bread and Cakes by girl under 14 years old, to include Wheat Bread (hop yeast), Corn Bread, Sponge Cake, Jelly Cake, Ginger Snaps, Cookies, and one cake to be chosen by exhibitor	\$25 00	\$15 00 \$10 00
			Premium.
2039	Best samples of Flavoring Extracts, in variety	Diploma	

Lot 191. Jellies, Preserves, Etc.

All articles in this class must be strictly home-made, and will be fully tested by taste and sight. All jellies and fruits must be plainly labeled. Jellies to be shown in regular size jelly glasses; canned and preserved fruit, jams, butters, etc., in quart fruit jars.

		JELLIES.		1st prem.	2d prem.
2040	Apple.....	\$2 00		\$1 00	
2041	Crabapple.....	2 00		1 00	
2042	Plum.....	2 00		1 00	
2043	Currant.....	2 00		1 00	
2044	Grape.....	2 00		1 00	
2045	Blackberry.....	2 00		1 00	
2046	Raspberry.....	2 00		1 00	
2047	Strawberry.....	2 00		1 00	
2048	Gooseberry.....	2 00		1 00	
2049	Quince.....	2 00		1 00	
2050	Displa of Jellies, not to include samples entered separately, not less than six varieties.....	6 00		4 00	

CANNED FRUIT.

2051	Apples.....	2 00		1 00	
2052	Plums.....	2 00		1 00	
2053	Quinces.....	2 00		1 00	
2054	Crabapples.....	2 00		1 00	
2055	Peaches.....	2 00		1 00	
2056	Cherries.....	2 00		1 00	
2057	Pears.....	2 00		1 00	
2058	Blackberries.....	2 00		1 00	
2059	Raspberries.....	2 00		1 00	
2060	Strawberries.....	2 00		1 00	
2061	Gooseberries.....	2 00		1 00	
2062	Display of Canned Fruit, not to include samples entered separately, not less than six varieties.....	6 00		4 00	

PRESERVES, BUTTERS, JAMS, ETC.

2063	Peach Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2064	Pear Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2065	Plum Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2066	Quince Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2067	Blackberry Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2068	Strawberry Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2069	Cherry Preserves.....	2 00		1 00	
2070	Apple Butter.....	2 00		1 00	
2071	Peach Butter.....	2 00		1 00	
2072	Plum Butter.....	2 00		1 00	
2073	Blackberry Jam.....	2 00		1 00	
2074	Raspberry Jam.....	2 00		1 00	
2075	Strawberry Jam.....	2 00		1 00	
2076	Grape Jam.....	2 00		1 00	
2077	Display of Sour Pickles, to include Cucumber, Onion, Chow Chow, Picalilli and Mangoes, Gherkins, Mixed Pickles.....	5 00		3 00	
2078	Five or more varieties of Sauces, Relishes, Catsups, etc., to include Tomato, Walnut and Cucumber Catsup, Cider Vinegar and Chili Sauce.....	5 00		3 00	
2079	Best exhibit of Preserved Fruits, Vegetables or Animal Substances, without heat, sugar or air-tight jars....			Diploma.	

Lot 192. Bees and Honey.

The judge in this lot will be governed by the code of rules adopted by the Illinois State Bee-Keepers' Association (2d Annual Report, page 80).

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
2080 Display of Comb Honey	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$10 00
2081 Case White Clover Comb Honey, 12 to 24 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2082 Case Basswood Comb Honey, 12 to 14 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2083 Case Comb Honey from fall flowers, 12 to 24 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2084 Display of Extracted Honey	25 00	15 00	5 00
2085 Display samples of Extracted Honey, named.....	5 00	3 00	
2086 Display of Candied Honey.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
2087 Display of Beeswax	15 00	10 00	5 00
2088 One Frame Observatory Hive Dark Italian Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2089 One Frame Observatory Hive Golden Italian Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2090 One Frame Observatory Hive Carniolan Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2091 One Frame Observatory Hive any other race or strain	5 00	3 00	
2092 Display of Queen Bees in cages.....	10 00	5 00	
2093 Display of Comb Foundation.....	10 00	5 00	
2094 Display of Honey Plants, pressed, mounted and labeled...	10 00	5 00	
2095 Display of Honey extracted on the ground	10 00	5 00	
2096 Honey Vinegar, one quart or over	3 00	2 00	

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

THE AMERICAN HEREFORD CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896.

All animals to be eligible to compete for these premiums must be recorded in the American Hereford Record.

Lot 7. Hereford.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
17 Bull 3 years old or over	\$7 00	\$4 00	\$2 00
18 Bull 2 years old and under 3	7 00	4 00	2 00
19 Bull 1 year old and under 2	6 00	4 00	2 00
20 Bull under 1 year old	6 00	4 00	2 00
21 Cow 3 years old or over	7 00	4 00	2 00
22 Heifer 2 years old and under 3	7 00	4 00	2 00
23 Heifer 1 year old and under 2	6 00	4 00	2 00
24 Heifer under 1 year old	6 00	4 00	2 00

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Aberdeen-Angus Association offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 43. Beef Cattle—Sweepstakes Herd.

	Premium.
113 For the Sweepstakes Herd, Beef Cattle, if won by <i>pure bred</i> Aberdeen-Angus Cattle	\$100 00

AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB.

The American Shetland Pony Club offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 91. Shetland Ponies.....	29

	Premium.
To the best Shetland Stallion at the Fair	A Solid Gold Medal.

THE AMERICAN SHROPSHIRE REGISTRY ASSOCIATION.

The American Shropshire Registry Association offers \$50 to be divided up as follows at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 96. Shropshire.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Best Ram 1 year old or over, and three Ewes of any age, all to be owned by exhibitor at least ten days before showing	\$15 00	\$10 00
Best Flock of Four Lambs (one Ram Lamb and three Ewe Lambs) all to be owned by exhibitor at least ten days before showing	15 00	10 00
Best Flock of Four Lambs (one Ram Lamb and three Ewe Lambs) all to be bred and owned by exhibitor, who must be a resident of Illinois	15 00	10 00
All sheep entered for above special premiums must be registered Shropshires.		

THE AMERICAN OXFORD DOWN SHEEP RECORD ASSOCIATION.**Lot 97. Oxford.**

The American Oxford Down Sheep Record Association offers \$100 in special prizes for Oxford Downs at the Illinois State Fair of 1896. The money to be divided as follows:

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Pen to consist of four lambs of either sex.....	\$15 00	\$10 00
Yearling Ram.....	15 00	10 00
Pair Yearling Ewes.....	15 00	10 00

All stock competing for these prizes to be bred and owned by exhibitor in the State of Illinois, to be registered in the American Oxford Down Record, with A. O. D. R. A. ear labels inserted in the ears, and certificate of registry under seal of the Association presented at the time of exhibition.

THE OHIO POLAND-CHINA RECORD COMPANY.**Lot 104. Poland-China**

The Ohio Poland-China Record Co., through the Secretary, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio, offers any six of the last issued twelve volumes (VI. to XVII.) of the Record, for the best four Poland-China Pigs over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the State of Illinois.

Certificate of registry, as issued by the Secretary of the Ohio Poland-China Record, must be filed with the entry for this prize.

Books will be shipped by express, prepaid.

THE AMERICAN CHESTER WHITE RECORD ASSOCIATION.**Lot 106. Chester White.**

The American Chester White Record Association through the Secretary, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio, offers the five volumes of the Record, for the best three Chester White Pigs over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the State of Illinois.

Certificate of registry, as issued by the Secretary of the American Chester White Record, must be filed with the entry for the prize.

Books will be shipped by express, prepaid.

COUNTY FAIRS FOR 1896.

COUNTIES.	PLACE.	DATE.	SECRETARY.
Adams.....	Camp Point.....	Sept. 7-11....	E. E. B. Sawyer.....
Boone.....	Belvidere.....	Sept. 8-11....	A. E. Loop.....
Brown.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Aug. 17-21....	W. M. Reid.....
Bureau.....	Princeton.....	Sept. 8-11....	O. Wilkinson.....
Carroll.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Aug. 25-28....	G. C. Kenyon.....
Champaign.....	Homer.....	Aug. 11-14....	J. E. Bennett.....
Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Aug. 25-28....	John N. Beers.....
Christian.....	Pana.....	Aug. 25-29....	Lou Roley.....
Coles.....	Charleston.....	Sept. 8-12....	John M. Glasco.....
DeKalb.....	Sandwich.....	Sept. 14-18....	E. Randall.....
DeWitt.....	Clinton.....	Aug. 24-28....	H. C. Cline.....
DeWitt.....	Farmer City.....	Aug. 17-21....	J. T. Savidge.....
Douglas.....	Camargo.....	Sept. 1-4.....	A. Hayward.....
DuPage.....	Wheaton.....	Not fixed.....	N. E. Matter.....
Edgar.....	Paris.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	Geo. H. McCord.....
Edwards.....	Albion.....	Not fixed.....	Wm. Cudling.....
Effingham.....	Watson.....	Sept. 16-19....	W. M. Abraham.....
Fulton.....	Avon.....	Sept. 15-18....	Julian Churchill.....
Gallatin.....	Shawneetown.....	Aug. 18-22....	A. C. Millsbaugh.....
Greene.....	Carrollton.....	Oct. 13-16....	S. E. Simpson.....
Hamilton.....	McLeansboro.....	Aug. 25-28....	A. M. Wilson.....
Hancock.....	Carthage.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	John T. Scott.....
Hancock.....	La Harpe.....	Aug. 24-29....	W. W. Gillon.....
Henry.....	Cambridge.....	Sept. 7-11....	Geo. W. Hutchinson.....
Henry.....	Kewanee.....	Sept. 14-18....	John Moore.....
Iroquois.....	Watseka.....	Sept. 1-4.....	L. F. Watson.....
Jasper.....	Newton.....	Sept. 22-26....	R. H. Vanderhoof.....
Jefferson.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Sept. 8-11....	Fred P. Watson.....
Jersey.....	Jerseyville.....	Oct. 5-9.....	J. M. Page.....
JoDaviss.....	Galea.....	Oct. 6-9.....	Frank Bostwick.....
JoDaviss.....	Warren.....	Sept. 15-18....	S. A. Clark.....
Johnson.....	Vienna.....	Oct. 13-16....	W. Y. Smith.....
Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Sept. 14-18....	Len Small.....
Kendall.....	Yorkville.....	Sept. 1-4.....	R. N. Newton.....
Knox.....	Knoxville.....	Sept. 22-25....	O. L. Campbell.....
Lake.....	Libertyville.....	Sept. 15-18....	Warren M. Heath.....
LaSalle.....	Mendota.....	Aug. 4-7.....	Geo. H. Madden.....
Livingston.....	Fairbury.....	Sept. 21-25....	O. S. Westervelt.....
Logan.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 1-4.....	W. B. Stroud, Jr.....
Macon.....	No fair this year.		
Macoupin.....	No fair this year.		
Marion.....	Salem.....	Sept. 15-18....	H. T. Swency.....
Marion.....	Centralia.....	Sept. 16-18....	S. A. Frazier.....
McDonough.....	Bushnell.....	Sept. 22-25....	Louis Kaiser.....
McDonough.....	Macomb.....	Aug. 17-21....	W. H. Hainline.....
McHenry.....	Woodstock.....	Aug. 25-28....	G. B. Richards.....
McLean.....	Danvers.....	Sept. 22-25....	John S. Popple.....
McLean.....	Saybrook.....	Sept. 7-11....	C. P. Easterbrook.....
Menard.....	Petersburg.....	Sept. 1-4.....	J. C. Bishop.....
Mercer.....	Aledo.....	Sept. 22-25....	W. H. Graham.....
Morgan.....	Jacksonville.....	Aug. 11-14....	J. M. Dunlap.....
Moultrie.....	Sullivan.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	G. W. Vaughan.....
Ogle.....	Oregon.....	Sept. 22-25....	Benj. Chaney.....
Ogle.....	Rochelle.....	Sept. 8-11....	Francis E. Dresser.....
Peoria.....	Dunlap.....	Oct. 6-9.....	Arthur H. Yates.....
Peoria.....	Elmwood.....	Sept. 8-11....	M. H. Spence.....
Perry.....	Pinckneyville.....	Oct. 6-9.....	R. J. Rushing.....
Piatt.....	Monticello.....	Aug. 17-21....	C. A. Tatman.....
Pike.....	Griggsville.....	Aug. 4-7.....	J. F. Hatch.....
Pope.....	Golconda.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 3	A. H. Floyd.....
Rock Island.....	Joslin.....	Sept. 15-18....	F. J. Whiteside.....
Saline.....	Eldorado.....	Aug. 11-14....	C. M. Westbrook.....
Schuyler.....	Rushville.....	Aug. 10-14....	Mark Bogue.....
Shelby.....	Shelbyville.....	Sept. 1-5.....	Geo. A. Roberts.....

COUNTIES.	PLACE.	DATE.	SECRETARY.
Stark	Wyoming	Aug. 25-28....	J. M. Thomas, Jr.....
St. Clair.....	Belleville.....	Aug. 25-28....	August Barthel.....
Stephenson.....	Freeport.....	Sept. 8-11....	Thomas D. Osborne.....
Tazewell	Delavan	Sept. 8-12....	J. O. Jones.....
Union	Anna	Aug. 25-28....	M. V. Eaves.....
Union	Jonesboro.....	Sept. 8-11....	A. J. Hunsaker.....
Vermilion	Catlin	Aug. 18-21....	H. H. Kidd.....
Vermilion	Danville	Sept. 7-11....	H. A. Rouse.....
Vermilion	Indianola.....	Not fixed.....	J. M. Baldwin.....
Vermilion	Hoopeston.....	Sept. 29-Oct. 2	Dale Wallace.....
Warren.....	Monmouth.....	Sept. 8-11....	Geo. C. Rankin.....
White.....	Carmi	Sept. 1-5....	R. L. Organ.....
White.....	Grayville.....	Oct. 5-10....	A. W. Charles.....
Whiteside.....	Morrison	Sept. 1-4....	John Grierson.....
Will.....	Joliet	Sept. 8-12....	T. J. Kelley.....
Williamson.....	Marion	Sept. 22-25....	W. H. Bundy.....
Winnebago.....	Rockford.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	J. B. Whitehead.....
Woodford	El Paso.....	Sept. 14-18....	Geo. R. Curtiss

COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS FOR 1896—OTHER STATES.

NAME.	PLACE.	DATE.	SECRETARY.
Montgomery County Union Agri- cultural Society.....	Crawfordsville, Ind....	Sept. 7-11....	W. W. Morgan.....
Huntington Co. Agrl. Society....	Huntington, Ind.....	Sept. 8-12....	Adam L. Beck.....
Davenport Fair and Exposition..	Davenport, Iowa....	Sept. 7-11....	P. W. McManus.....
Southeastern Dist. Agrl. Society.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Oct. 13-17....	E. H. Engelmann...
The N. M. C. A. Association.....	Trenton, Mo.....	Sept. 15-18....	G. W. Smith, Pres...
The Southern Minnesota Fair....	Rochester, Minn....	Sept. 8-12....	Joseph A. Bear.....
Hillsdale County Agrl. Society ..	Hillsdale, Mich.....	Sept. 28-Oct. 2	W. R. Branch.....
The Barry County Agrl. Society.	Hastings, Mich.....	Sept. 22-25....	L. H. Everts.....
Dowagiac Union Fair Associati'n	Dowagiac, Mich.....	Sept. 22-25....	Samuel Johnson....
The Central Ohio Tri-County Fair Association.....	Westerville, Ohio...	Aug. 18-21....	G. W. Meeker, Pres.
The Red Willow County Agri- cultural Society.....	Indianola, Neb.....	Oct. 6-9....	J. H. Berg.....
Burlington Co. Agrl. Society....	Mount Holly, N. J. ...	Sept. 22-25....	Henry C. Risdon....
Cambridge Fair	Cambridge, N. Y.....	Sept. 1-4....	John L. Pratt, Jr....
Hornellsville Farmers' Club.....	Hornellsville, N. Y....	Aug. 24-28....	C. K. Mason.....
Muskingum Co. Agrl. Society.....	Zanesville, Ohio.....	Sept. 8-11....	J. D. Mercer.....
The Butler Co. Agrl. Society	Hamilton, Ohio.....	Oct. 5-9....	W. C. Hunter.....
The Western Fair	London, Canada.....	Sept. 10-19....	J. Thomas A. Browne..
International Exhibition.....	St. Johns, N. B.....	Sept. 22-Oct. 2	Chas. A. Everett....

FREIGHT RATES.

The following Railroad Companies have agreed to transport all stock and articles (horses excepted) for exhibition to and from the Illinois State Fair, to be held at SPRINGFIELD, ILL., September 28-Oct. 3, 1896, at regular Tariff Rates going, and returning free, on the Certificate of the Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture that the same has been on exhibition and the ownership remains unchanged.

PASSENGER RATES.

The following Railroads have also agreed to sell tickets to all attending the Fair at One Fare for the Round Trip.

Parties when purchasing excursion tickets on account of the Fair should obtain a certificate from the agent at starting point, and have said certificate stamped at the Secretary's office at the Fair.

CENTRAL TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Ry.
Chicago & Erie R. R.
Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry.
Chicago & West Michigan Ry.
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Ry.
Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Ry.
Cincinnati, Ham. & Dayton R. R.
Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.
Cleveland, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis Ry.
Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling R. R.
Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry.
Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Ry.
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry.
Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R.
Dunkirk, Alleg. Val. & Pittsburgh R. R.
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern R. R.
Evansville & Terre Haute R. R.
Flint & Pere Marquette R. R.

Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R.
Grand Trunk Ry.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry.
Michigan Central R. R.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.
New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio R. R.
Norfolk & Western R. R. (S. V. Div.)
Ohio Central Lines.
Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg.
Peoria & Eastern Ry.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Pittsburgh & Western R. R.
Saginaw Valley & St. Louis R. R.
Toledo, Peoria & Western Ry.
Vandalia Line.
Wabash R. R.
Western New York & Pennsylvania R. R.
Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry.
Chicago & Alton R. R.
Chicago & Northwestern Ry.
Chicago, Burlington & Northern Ry.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.
Chicago Great Western Ry.
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry.
Chicago, St. Paul, Min. & Omaha Ry.

Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R.
Kan. C., St. Jos. & Council Bluffs R. R.
St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern R. R.
Illinois Central R. R.
Missouri Pacific Ry.
Rock Island & Peoria Ry.
Sioux City & Pacific R. R.
Wabash R. R.

EXPRESS.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has assurances from all the Express Companies that goods will be delivered on the Fair Grounds, without extra charge from the city to the grounds.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK OF STATE FAIR

COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1896.

The following is the Programme for the exhibition of Cattle and Horses. A Daily Programme will be issued giving the exhibition hours of the Speed Ring and other Special Attractions. The program is subject to change at the discretion of the Superintendent of Classes.

MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLASS A—Cattle.

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Lot 25 Galloway	16	Lot 62 Brown Swiss.....	21
Lot 31 Red Polled	17		

CLASS B—Horses.

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CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Lot 92 No. 1, 2:30 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 2, 2:30 Pace, 2-year-olds or under.....	30
Lot 92 " 3, 2:12 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 4, Running, 1 mile.....	30
Lot 92 " 5, Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.....	30

TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLASS A—Cattle.

Lot 1 Short-Horn.....	11	Lot 38 Polled Durham—Exhibitor's H'rd	18
Lot 7 Hereford.....	14	Lot 44 Holstein-Friesian.....	19
Lot 14 Devon—Exhibitor's Herd.....	15	Lot 50 Jersey.....	20
Lot 19 Aberdeen-Angus.....	16	Lot 56 Ayrshire.....	20
Lot 26 Galloway—Exhibitor's Herd	17		

CLASS B—Horses.

Lot 81 Thoroughbred.....	25	Lot 73 French Draft.....	23
Lot 84 French Coach.....	27	Lot 79 Jacks and Jennets.....	25
Lot 87 Morgan Horses.....	28		

CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Lot 92 No. 6, 2:30 Trot, 2-year-olds or under.....	30
Lot 92 " 7, 2:20 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 8, 2:20 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 9, Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.....	30
Lot 92 " 10, Running $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat.....	30

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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Lot 20 Aberdeen - Angus — Exhibitors' Herds	16	Lot 63 Brown Swiss—Exhibitors' Herds	21
Lot 32 Red Polled—Exhibitors' Herds...	17	Lot 63 Other Dairy Breeds.....	22
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CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Lot 92 " 12, 2:16 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 13, 2:12 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 14, Running, Illinois Derby, 1¼ mile.....	30
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THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

CLASS A—Cattle.

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Lot 12 Hereford—Sweepstakes.....	15
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Lot 24 Aberdeen-Angus—Sweepstakes.....	16
Lot 29 Galloway—Produce of One Cow.....	17
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Lot 61 Ayrshire—Sweepstakes.....	21
Lot 66 Brown Swiss—Produce of One Cow.....	21
Lot 67 Brown Swiss—Sweepstakes.....	21
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Lot 88 Roadsters.....	28	Lot 77 Grade Draft.....	24

CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Lot 92 No. 16, 2:25 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 17, 2:25 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 18, Free for all Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 19, Running, ¾ mile and repeat	30
Lot 92 " 20, Running, 1 mile	30

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2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Grand Procession of all Premium Animals in the Ring.

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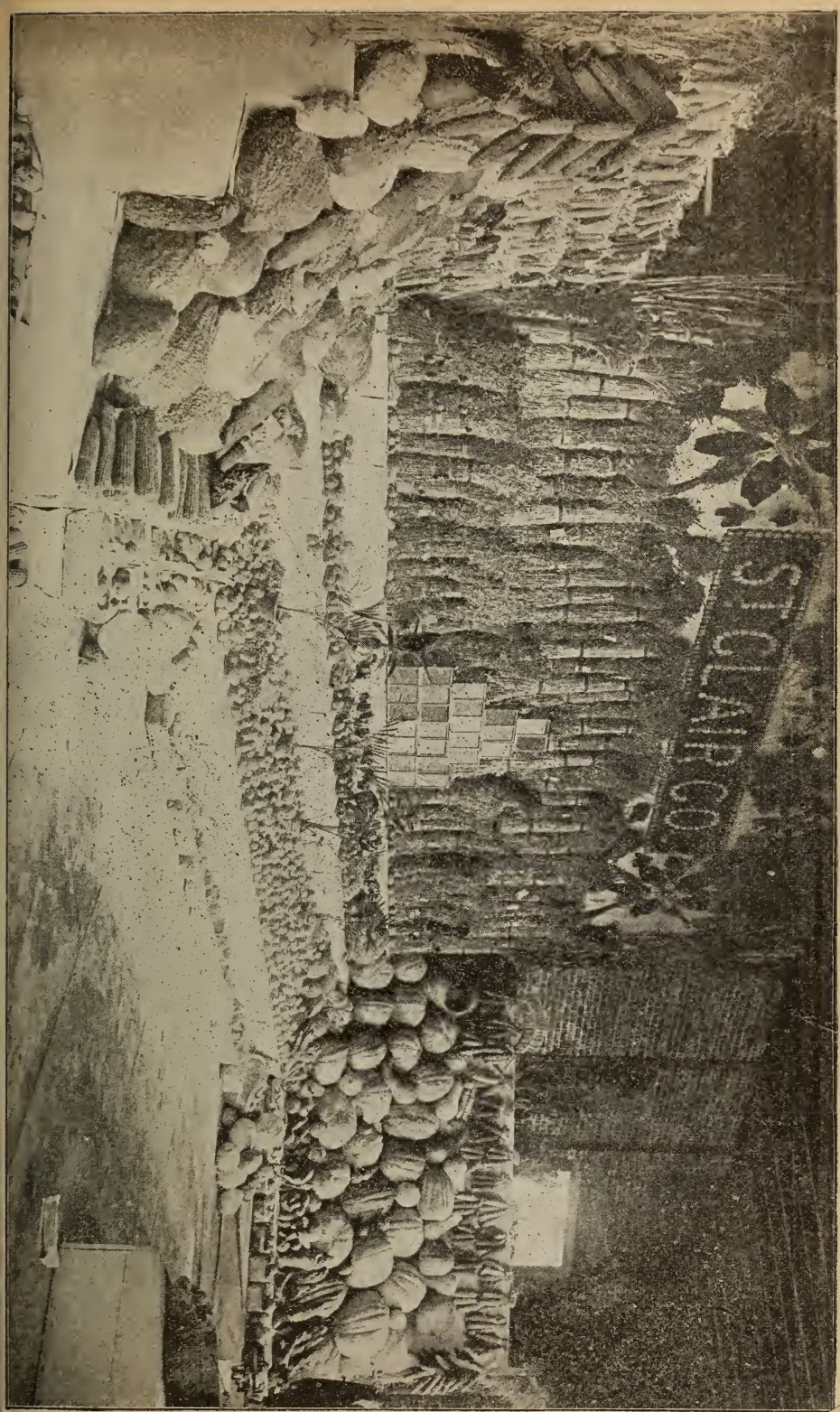
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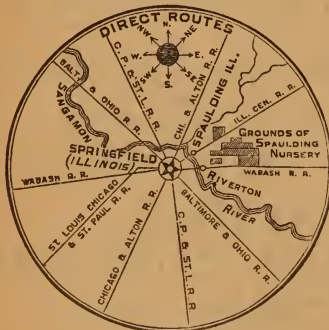
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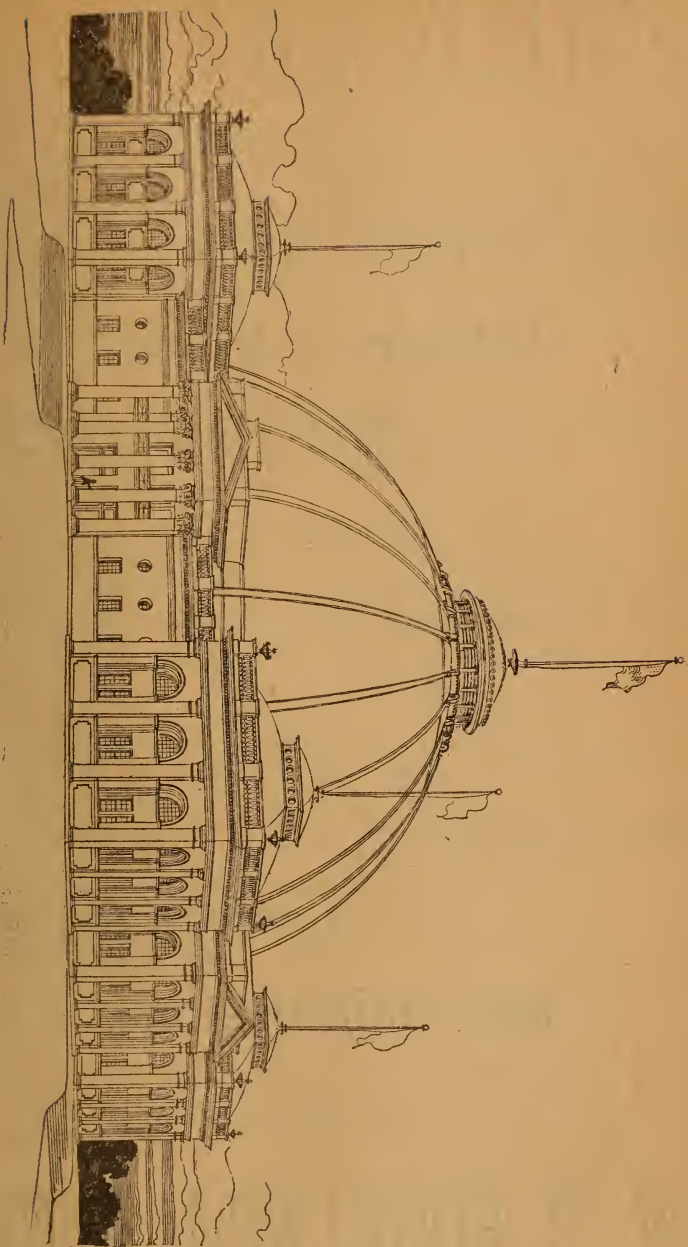
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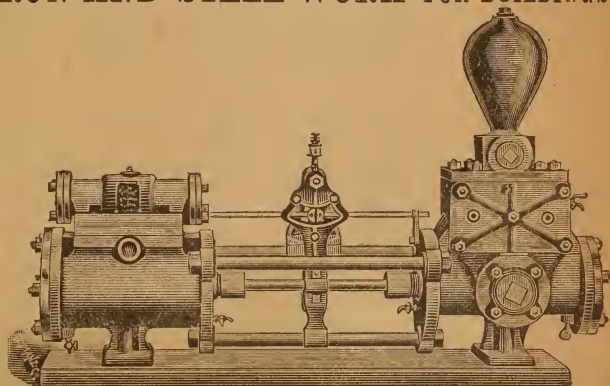
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Shipments of Exhibits.

1. The Fair Grounds will be open for the reception of stock and articles for exhibition on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1896, and they should be shipped to the exhibitor or his agent, and in no case shall any article be brought upon the grounds and be placed upon exhibition except by and at the expense of the owner or his authorized agent.
2. Exhibitors of implements and machinery are requested to ship such articles as are intended for exhibition as early as possible, so as to give ample time for transportation.
3. Freight for the Fair should be billed to the FAIR GROUND, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
4. All animals and articles entered for exhibition must be placed in the several departments prior to 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896, and if not so placed, the owners will thereby forfeit all right to exhibit or compete for premiums, unless relieved from such result of forfeiture by order of the Superintendent of the Department in which they are entered.

Entry of Exhibits.

1. Entries may be made by addressing the Secretary at Springfield, Illinois. Applications for entry in live stock, Classes A, B, C, D and E, must be filed before Monday, September, 21st, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M. Blank applications will be furnished at any time, on which to specify exhibitor's name and address, with description of animal or article offered. No entry can be made after Monday, September 28th, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M., unless in case of unavoidable detention, and then only on the certificate of the Superintendent of the Department. Exhibitors will find their entry cards and exhibitors' tickets ready for them at the office of the Secretary on the Fair Grounds on the first day of the Fair.
2. Articles which are the product of mechanical or artistic skill may be entered by the artist, inventor, manufacturer, dealer or authorized agent.
3. On the entry of each animal or article, a card will be furnished the exhibitor specifying the class, the number of the lot, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached to the animal or article during the exhibition, except in Classes C, D and E, where the card should be attached to the pen or the coop.
4. All statement of facts required of exhibitors in making entries in regard to age, pedigree, etc., must be verified by affidavit. In all pure-bred classes recorded pedigrees, or such as are eligible to record, attested by the Secretaries of the respective pedigree

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records, must be furnished at the time of entry. Statements showing date of birth and the proportion of improved blood, so far as known, in each animal exhibited in lots for grades and crosses, must be furnished at the time of entry.

5. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the grounds until the entry shall have been made as above, except in cases of emergency, and then at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Department.

6. All State and Public Institutions shall be allowed to exhibit, but shall not be permitted to compete for premiums.

7. Every animal or article entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department in which it is entered, but the Board of Agriculture will in no case be responsible for any loss of or damage to the same that may occur.

Fees.

1. The following fees will be charged:

For exhibitor's ticket.....	\$2 00
For each box stall for horses in barns	4 00
For each box stall in sheds.....	2 00
For each open stall in barns	3 00
For each open stall in pony barn (ponies only).....	1 50
For each open stall in sheds	1 00
For each open stall in cattle barns	2 00
For each open stall in cattle sheds	1 00
For each sheep.....	50
For each hog	50

Provided that the application is filed with the Secretary before 6 o'clock, Saturday, the 26th day of September. *Otherwise double fees will be charged.*

Stalls will be assigned by the Superintendent of Stalls only upon the certificate of the Secretary that the fees therefor have been paid.

2. Each exhibitor must purchase an exhibitor's ticket before making entries, a firm being regarded as one exhibitor. Only one member will be admitted to the grounds on the ticket that entitles the firm to compete, and in no case will such ticket be transferable. Members of the competing firm may purchase exhibitor's coupon tickets at \$2.00 each. A complimentary ticket does not entitle the holder to compete for premiums.

Visitors.

Tickets will be sold as noted below:

Tickets admitting one person.....	\$0 50
“ “ child under 12 years.....	25
“ “ one person on horseback.....	75
“ “ one or two-horse vehicle.....	50
“ “ four-horse vehicle.....	1 00
“ “ delivery wagon.....	3 00
Admission to Grand Stand.....	25

1. Each occupant of a vehicle must be provided with an admission ticket.

2. No carriages or vehicles will be admitted to the grounds except at the carriage gate.

3. Delivery wagons will be charged \$3.00 for ticket, good for driver and wagon during the week. Deliveries to be made not later than 9 o'clock A. M.

4. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds over night except those holding complimentary or exhibitor's tickets or permits, unless he has purchased tickets for the next day.

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1. Any person who shall enter stock or occupy a stall or pen therewith, and shall fail to show in the class entered, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$10.00, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until such fine be paid, unless excused by the Superintendent. The Superintendents of Forage and Classes A, B, C and D, shall be a committee to determine whether such stock shall have been properly exhibited, and their decision shall be final.

2. All competing animals shall be exhibited and paraded in the ring at the discretion of the Superintendents, and any exhibitor failing to comply with this rule will forfeit any premium awarded his stock. No animal shall be decorated with any unnecessary trappings, etc., during the examination by the awarding committee.

3. Every animal shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the *bona fide* owner or his agent at the time of entry (except where otherwise specified), but owners' names shall not appear on the entry cards.

4. The owner of the dam, at the time of service, shall be considered the *breeder* of the animal.

5. The Superintendents of Classes A, B, C and D, shall exclude stock from all competition, should there be unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitors in bringing animals into the show ring.

6. The age of the animal, except as noted, shall be determined from date of birth to the first day of the Fair.

7. Animals affected by, or having been exposed to any contagious diseases during the thirty days next preceding the Fair, will be excluded from the grounds. All stock exhibited in breeding rings must be in breeding condition, and all applications for entries of females in Class A, Cattle, 36 months of age or over, must be accompanied by affidavit giving date of birth of last calf. All male animals shown in any breeding ring must be entire, and no animal shall be considered which is affected with any chronic disease, deformity or any serious imperfection.

8. In case of the outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among domestic animals, making it advisable for the public safety that such stock should not be exhibited at the Illinois State Fair, the Board reserves the right, in case of such an emergency, to withdraw the premiums therefor, by giving the public notice of such action at any time.

9. No animal on exhibition can be removed from the grounds until the close of the Fair, except animals affected with disease, and in such cases only upon the written permission of the President.

10. Symmetry, size, early maturity and general characteristics of each of the several breeds of animals will be considered by the judges.

Duties and Privileges of Exhibitors.

1. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the Fair take entire charge of the same. The hour of closing the Fair is 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday.

2. Any exhibitor who tears off a premium, or authorizes another person to do so, in the presence of the awarding judge, or shall otherwise insult the awarding judge, shall forfeit the premium and be excluded from competition.

3. Exhibitors of live stock are expected to exercise due discretion in regard to exhibiting animals while in their stalls.

4. No person, except members or employes of the Board, shall be allowed in the buildings after closing hours, except upon written order of the Superintendent of the Building.

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Protests.

All protests must be made in writing, accompanied by affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting. Protests against the exhibition of either animals or articles must be filed with the Secretary at least twenty-four hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards must be filed with the Secretary by 4 o'clock P. M. of the day following that on which the awards are made. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles will be considered before the hour of showing. Protests against awards will be considered by the Board at its first meeting after the filing of the protest. Parties interested will be duly notified by the Secretary and opportunity given them to submit evidence.

In every case of protest the party protesting must deposit with the Secretary a sum of money equal to the amount of the premium involved; excepting, however, that in no case shall the amount required to be deposited exceed the sum of \$25, which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, then said sum shall be forfeited to the Board.

In addition to the rights of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the State Board of Agriculture expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to deal with any party or parties implicated therein in such manner, within the scope of the power of the Board, as may, from the evidence relating thereto, be deemed just and proper.

Awards.

1. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
2. Judges will report to the Superintendents at their respective departments at 9 o'clock A. M. of the day fixed for awarding premiums on the lots on which they are respectively to judge.
3. No person shall act as judge in any lot in which he may be interested as an exhibitor, agent or employe of an exhibitor, or otherwise, and if such case should be presented, the Superintendent of Department may remove such interested judge, or substitute another judge temporarily.
4. The awards of premiums at the Fair shall be confined to entries named in the Premium List. The judges shall, however, examine all animals or articles entered and shown as "miscellaneous," and when any such exhibits are deemed sufficiently meritorious, they may recommend their suitable recognition by the Board, in which cases the judges shall enter on the entry books, and in a special report, if necessary, give their reasons in full for such recommendations. Such reports shall be returned to the Secretary by the Superintendent, and shall be acted upon by the Board at its discretion, at the annual meeting next following the Fair, and the Secretary shall, at an early day thereafter, notify the parties interested of the action taken.
5. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium; but no premium shall be withheld merely because there is no competition. Judges may award any grade of premium according to the merit of the animal or article.
6. Should any doubt arise as to the regularity of entry, or any other important matter, which the judge feels incompetent to decide, he shall at once report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for decision, which, when made, shall be final.
7. Judges are instructed that if they shall have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive the judges or the public, and obtain a premium by misrepresentation, they shall report the facts at once to the Superintendent of the Department, who shall report the same to the Board, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for two or more years.

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8. The decisions of awarding judges shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.

9. Objections to any person serving as a judge must be submitted to the Superintendent in writing, prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and upon which the Superintendent shall have full power to act.

10. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudication will be promptly excluded from competition.

11. Each award, and notice of protest, if any is made, must be written in a plain, careful manner by the Superintendent, in ink or indelible pencil, in blank page opposite the entry.

11. The books must be returned by the Superintendent of each Department to the Secretary as soon as the awards in each are completed.

13. Each Superintendent is expected to exercise great care in preserving and returning the Department Books, as upon the entries of awards in them, and upon no other authority can checks for premiums be drawn.

14. Awards will be designated as follows:

BLUE RIBBONS are designed for the first premium.

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Ribbons will be affixed at the time of the awards, on all premium animals shown in the rings. Upon all other animals or articles the Superintendents of the several departments shall attach the ribbons as awarded by the judges, and they are *never* to be affixed to articles classed as "Miscellaneous."

Green ribbon is designed for miscellaneous articles, for which no premium can be awarded, except by the Board at a regular meeting.

Permits and Privileges.

1. The Superintendent of Permits and Privileges will sell privileges for dining halls, booths, stands, etc., for the Fair, on Tuesday, September 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the Fair Grounds at Springfield.

2. No privileges will be granted for less than \$25.00. No game of chance will be permitted on the grounds. The right is reserved to annul any permit by the Superintendent of Permits, for any cause satisfactory to him at any time.

3. No privilege for restaurant, ice cream or lemonade stand will be sold on the second floor of any building.

4. No shows will be permitted on the grounds that make any extra demonstration on the outside of their tent to attract the attention of the public.

5. The Superintendent will issue one helper's ticket only, for each \$12.50 paid for privilege, and when in his judgment the party is not entitled to a helper's ticket it will be withheld.

6. All concessions that sell for \$50 or less must be cash in hand. On all others, 25 per cent. must be paid on the day the privilege is bought, and the balance (75 per cent.) must be paid on Tuesday, the second day of the Fair.

All privileges not paid for according to this rule will be closed up, and all money paid will be forfeited to the Board.

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7. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned him. Failure to do this will subject him to forfeiture of his privilege.

Forage and Stalls.

1. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will assign stalls for cattle and horses, upon the certificate of the Secretary that the fees therefor are paid.

2. Stalls will be assigned only to *bona fide* exhibitors, and parties subletting stalls without permission of the Superintendent of Stalls, will thereby forfeit the same, and such stalls will be subject to re-assignment.

3. Parties desiring stalls for the exhibition of horses and cattle at the Fair, must file their applications with the Secretary at Springfield. Blank applications for stalls will be furnished at any time, on which to specify the exhibitor's name and address, with name of breed of animals for which stalls are desired. Applications for stalls will not be considered unless accompanied by the fees.

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Parties contracting for stalls and not occupying the same on or before Monday, September 28, will forfeit the fee paid, and the stalls will be subject to re-assignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, proper notice of such inability must be given the Superintendent of Stalls prior to 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, September 26, otherwise this matter of returning the fees paid will not be considered. In case additional stalls have been constructed for the accommodation of applicants, and are not occupied by reason of failure of the party to attend the Fair, the stall fees will not be returned.

4. Any person who shall enter stock, and occupy a stall or pen therewith, and shall fail to show the same in the class entered, shall be required to pay a penalty of not less than \$10 for each offense, and the stock so entered shall not be removed from the grounds until such fine be paid. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls and of Classes A, B, C and D, shall be a committee to determine whether such stock shall have been shown in good faith, and their decision shall be final.

5. Stalls in speed barns shall be limited to horses entered for speed premiums.

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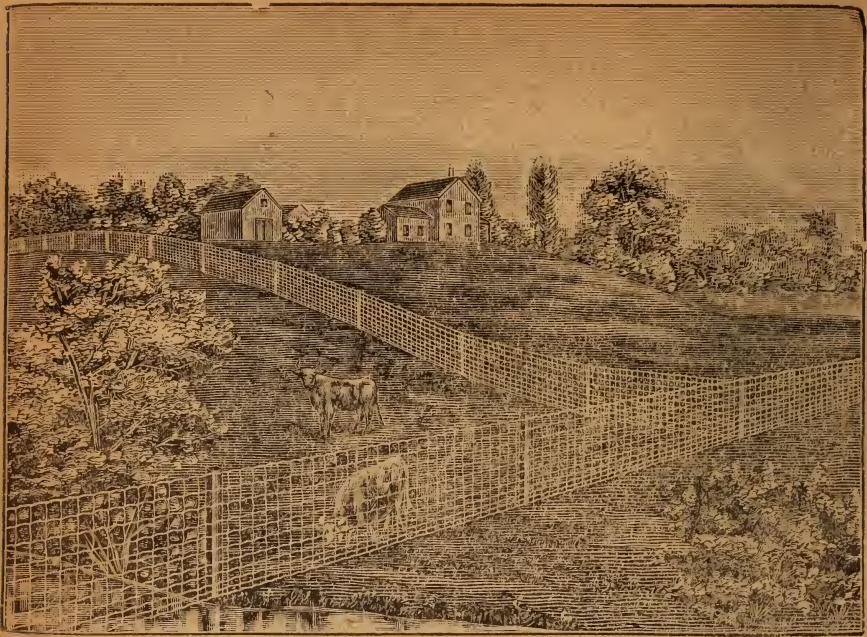
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CLASS A.—CATTLE.

1. Protests—See General Rules.
2. All females 36 months of age or over must have produced a living calf within the last eighteen months before the first day of the Fair, and entries must be accompanied by affidavit of date of birth of last calf, or give satisfactory evidence of being in calf.
3. All applications for entry of cattle must be accompanied by name of breeder, name, age and date of birth, and name and number of sire and dam of the animal to be exhibited.
4. Pedigrees of cattle, in all cases, must be traceable to the American or Foreign Herd Books for the particular breeds to which they belong.
5. Awards will be made by expert judges.
6. The Superintendent shall exclude stock from competition, should there be any unnecessary or embarrassing delay on the part of the exhibitors in bringing animals into the show ring.
7. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 23, 1896.
8. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock p. m.
9. Animals cannot be removed until the close of the Fair, except when affected by disease, and in such cases only upon the written permission of the President.
10. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will furnish exhibitors of cattle with tickets, permitting their assistants to remain on the grounds; but such tickets will not entitle the holder to admission at the gate.
11. A single animal may be exhibited as one of a herd, but shall not otherwise be entered in more than one lot (except in Lot 43, and lots for get of one sire and produce of one cow).
12. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal in Class A must be under halter, and in charge of owner or employe, except as noted.

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Lot 1. Short-Horn.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1	Bull 5 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
2	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
3	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
4	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
5	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
6	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
7	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
8	Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 2. Short-Horn—Exhibitor's Herd.

9	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 3. Short-Horn—Breeder's Young Herd.

10.	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 4. Short-Horn—Get of one Sire.

11	Four animals [of either sex] under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 5. Short-Horn—Produce of One Cow.

12	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 6. Short-Horn Sweepstakes.

13	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
14	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
15	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
16	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 7. Hereford.

17	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
18	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
19	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
20	Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
21	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
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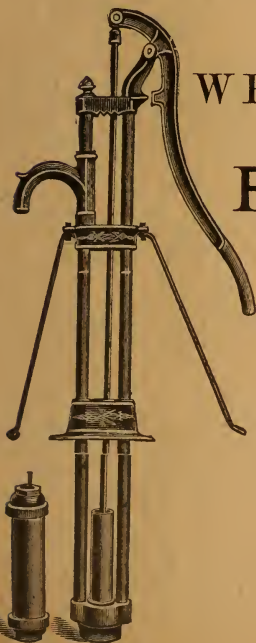
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24 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 8. Hereford—Exhibitor's Herd.

25 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 9. Hereford—Breeder's Young Herd.

26 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 10. Hereford—Get of One Sire.

27 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 11. Hereford—Produce of One Cow.

28 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 12. Hereford Sweepstakes.

29 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
30 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
31 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
32 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 13. Devon.

33 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
34 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
35 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
36 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
37 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
38 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
39 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
40 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 14. Devon—Exhibitor's Herd.

41 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 15. Devon—Breeder's Young Herd.

42 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 16. Devon—Get of One Sire.

43 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 17. Devon—Produce of One Cow.

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44 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$5 00

Lot 18. Devon—Sweepstakes.

45 Bull 2 years old or over.....	25 00
46 Bull under 2 years old.....	25 00
47 Cow 2 years old or over.....	25 00
48 Heifer under 2 years old.....	25 00

Lot 19. Aberdeen-Angus.

49 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
50 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
51 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
52 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
53 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
54 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
55 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
56 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 20. Aberdeen-Angus—Exhibitor's Herd.

57 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 21. Aberdeen-Angus—Breeder's Young Herd.

58 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 22. Aberdeen-Angus—Get of One Sire.

59 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 23. Aberdeen-Angus—Produce of One Cow.

60 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 24. Aberdeen-Angus—Sweepstakes.

61 Bull 2 years old or over.....	25 00
62 Bull under 2 years old.....	25 00
63 Cow 2 years old or over.....	25 00
64 Heifer under 2 years old.....	25 00

Lot 25. Galloway.

65 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
66 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
67 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
68 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
69 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
70 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
71 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
72 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

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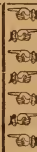


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Lot 26. Galloway—Exhibitor's Herd.

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73 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$10 00

Lot 27. Galloway—Breeder's Young Herd.

74 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 28. Galloway—Get of One Sire.

75 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 29. Galloway—Produce of One Cow.

76 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 30. Galloway—Sweepstakes.

77 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
78 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
79 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
80 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 31. Red Polled.

81 Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
82 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
83 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
84 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
85 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
86 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
87 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
88 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 32. Red Polled—Exhibitor's Herd.

89 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 33. Red Polled—Breeder's Young Herd.

90 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 34. Red Polled—Get of One Sire.

91 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 35. Red Polled—Produce of One Cow.

92 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 36. Red Polled—Sweepstakes.

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93 Bull 2 years old or over.....			\$25 00
94 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
95 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
96 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 37. Polled Durham.

97 Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
98 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
99 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
100 Bull under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
101 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
102 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
103 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
104 Heifer under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 38. Polled Durham—Exhibitor's Herd.

105 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 39. Polled Durham—Breeder's Young Herd.

106 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 40. Polled Durham—Get of One Sire.

107 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 41. Polled Durham—Produce of One Cow.

108 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 42. Polled Durham—Sweepstakes.

109 Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
110 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
111 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
112 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 43. Beef Cattle—Sweepstakes Herd.

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113 Herd to consist of bull 2 years or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....			
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114 Bull 3 years old or over.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$5 00
115 Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
116 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
117 Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
118 Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
119 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
120 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
121 Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 45. Holstein-Friesian—Exhibitor's Herd.

122 Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 46. Holstein-Friesian—Breeder's Young Herd.

123 Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 47. Holstein-Friesian—Get of One Sire.

124 Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 48. Holstein-Friesian—Produce of One Cow.

125 Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 49. Holstein-Friesian—Sweepstakes.

126 Bull 2 years old and over.....			25 00
127 Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
128 Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
129 Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

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Lot 50. Jersey.

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131	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
132	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
133	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
134	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
135	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
136	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
137	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 51. Jersey—Exhibitor's Herd.

138	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 52. Jersey—Breeders' Young Herd.

139	Herd to consist of 1 bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 53. Jersey—Get of One Sire.

140	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 54. Jersey—Produce of One Cow.

141	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 55. Jersey—Sweepstakes.

142	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
143	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
144	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
145	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 56. Ayrshire.

146	Bull 2 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
147	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
148	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
149	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
150	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
151	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
152	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
153	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 57. Ayrshire—Exhibitor's Herd.

154	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 2, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 58. Ayrshire-Breeders' Young Herd.

No.		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
155	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	\$50 00	\$25 00	\$10 00

Lot 59. Ayrshire-Get of One Sire.

156	Four animals of either sex, under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 60. Ayrshire-Produce of One Cow.

157	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 61. Ayrshire-Sweepstakes

158	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
159	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
160	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
161	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

Lot 62. Brown Swiss.

162	Bull 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
163	Bull 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
164	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
165	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
166	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
167	Heifer 2 ears old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
168	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
169	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 63. Brown Swiss-Exhibitor's Herd.

170	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 64. Brown Swiss-Breeder's Young Herd.

171	Herd to consist of one bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2, and two heifers under 1 year old, all except the bull to be bred by the exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 65. Brown Swiss-Get of One Sire.

172	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 66. Brown Swiss-Produce of One Cow.

173	Two animals of either sex the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 67. Brown Swiss-Sweepstakes.

174	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
175	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
176	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
177	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

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180	Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
181	Bull over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
182	Cow 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
183	Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
184	Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	5 00
185	Heifer over 6 and under 12 months old.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 69. Other Breeds—Exhibitor's Herd.

186	Herd to consist of bull 2 years old or over, cow 3 years old or over, heifer 2 years old and under 3, heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer under 1 year old.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 70. Other Breeds—Get of One Sire.

187	Four animals of either sex under 4 years old, the get of one sire.....	50 00	25 00	10 00
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Lot 71. Other Breeds—Produce of One Cow.

188	Two animals of either sex, the produce of one cow.....	40 00	20 00	5 00
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Lot 72. Other Breeds—Sweepstakes.

189	Bull 2 years old or over.....			25 00
190	Bull under 2 years old.....			25 00
191	Cow 2 years old or over.....			25 00
192	Heifer under 2 years old.....			25 00

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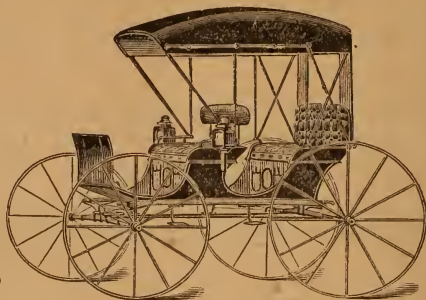
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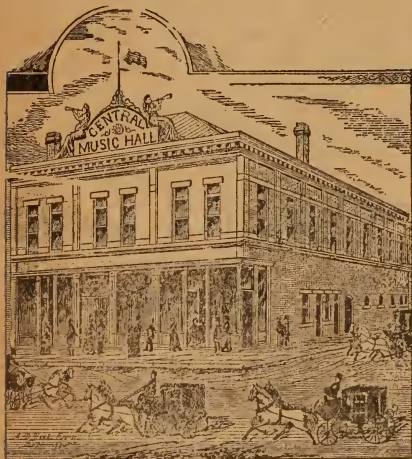
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9. Entries close Monday, September 21, '896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

10. The Superintendent of Forage and Stalls will furnish exhibitors of horses with tickets permitting their assistants to remain on the grounds; but such tickets will not entitle holder to admission at the gate.

11. In all rings for "get of one sire," the exhibition of the sire is not essential to the award, except as noted.

12. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under under bridle or halter and in charge of owner or employe, except as noted.

13. Animals entered in speed rings only, will be allowed to leave the grounds after the completion of the engagements, on the order of the Superintendent of the department.

CLASS B—HORSES.

SECTION I. HEAVY HORSES.

E. E. CHESTER, Superintendent.

Lot 73. French Draft.

Must be recorded in either the Percheron Stud Book, Stud Book Percheron de France, or the National Register of French Draft Horses.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
193 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
194 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
195 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
196 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
197 Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
198 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
199 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
200 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
201 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
202 Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
203 Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion, The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
204 Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 74. Clydesdale.

205 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
206 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
207 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
208 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
209 Stallion under one year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
210 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"

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		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d. prem.
211	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
212	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
213	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
214	Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
215	Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
216	Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 75. English Shire.

217	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
218	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
219	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
220	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
221	Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
222	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
223	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
224	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
225	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
226	Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
227	Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
228	Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 76. Belgian.

229	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
230	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
231	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
232	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
233	Stallion under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
234	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
235	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
236	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
237	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
238	Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
239	Four foals, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor.....	30 00	20 00	"
240	Mare and two of her progeny.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 77. Grade Draft.

Pure bred and imported horses barred.

241	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
242	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
243	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
244	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
245	Mare under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
246	Gelding 3 years old or over.....	20 00	10 00	"
247	Gelding under 3 years old.....	20 00	10 00	"

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Lot 78. Draft Teams.

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	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
248 Pure-bred team of any breed, any age, of either sex, weighing not less than 3,200 pounds.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
249 Grade team, any age, of either sex, weighing not less than 3,200 pounds.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 79. Jacks and Jennets.

250 Jack 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
251 Jack 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
252 Jack 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
253 Jack 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
254 Jack under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
255 Jack and five mule colts.....	25 00	15 00	"
256 Jennet 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
257 Jennet 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
258 Jennet 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
259 Jennet 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
260 Jennet under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"

Lot 80. Mules.

261 Mule 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
262 Mule 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
263 Mule 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
264 Mule 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
265 Mule colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
266 Pair of mules over 3 years old, in harness, to wagon or truck.....	25 00	15 00	"
267 Pair of mules 3 years old or under, in harness, to wagon or truck.....	25 00	15 09	"

CLASS B—HORSES.

SECTION II. LIGHT HORSES.

JOHN LANDRIGAN, Superintendent.

Lot 81. Thoroughbred.

To be shown to bridle.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
268 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
269 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
270 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
271 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"

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		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
272	Stallion colt under year old.....	\$20 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
273	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
274	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
275	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
276	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
277	Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
278	Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
279	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 82. Standard Roadsters.

Speed, form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards. Neither will be conclusive. Animals over 2 years old must be shown to harness and hitched to appropriate vehicles, except when otherwise provided. A certificate of registry in the American Trotting Register will be necessary to render stock eligible for entry in this lot.

280	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
281	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
282	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
283	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
284	Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
285	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
286	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
287	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
288	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
289	Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
290	Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
291	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 83. Cleveland Bays.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

292	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
293	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
294	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
295	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
296	Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
297	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
298	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
299	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
300	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
301	Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
302	Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
303	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion. The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will	25 00	15 00	"

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Lot 84. French Coach.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
304 Stallion 4 years old or over	\$25 00	\$15 00	Ribbon
305 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
306 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
307 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
308 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
309 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
310 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
311 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
312 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
313 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
314 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
315 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion.			

The sire not required to be shown. The colts not nec-

essarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will 25 00

15 00

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Lot 85. German Coach.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
316 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
317 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
318 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
319 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
320 Stallion colt under 1 year.....	20 00	10 00	"
321 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
322 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
323 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
324 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
325 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
326 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
327 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion.			

The sire not required to be shown. The colts not nec-

essarily to be owned by exhibitor. To be shown at will 25 00

15 00

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Lot 86. English Hackney.

To be shown to bridle. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
328 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
329 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
330 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
331 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
332 Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
333 Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
334 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
335 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
336 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
337 Mare colt under 1 year.....	20 00	10 00	"
338 Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"

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339 Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion.

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\$25 00 \$15 00 Ribbon

Lot 87. Morgan Horses.

To be shown in harness. Form and style in action shall be considered in deciding awards.

340	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	Ribbon
341	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
342	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
343	Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
344	Stallion colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
345	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00	"
346	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00	"
347	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00	"
348	Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	20 00	10 00	"
349	Mare colt under 1 year old.....	20 00	10 00	"
350	Two foals, any age, out of same dam.....	20 00	10 00	"
351	Four colts of either sex, any age, the get of one stallion.			
	The sire not required to be shown. The colts not necessarily to be owned by exhibitor To be shown at will.....	25 00	15 00	"

Lot 88. Roadsters.

Speed, style, form, action and size shall be considered in making awards, but neither alone shall be conclusive. All animals must be shown to appropriate vehicles. Stallions not eligible in Nos. 354 and 355. Animals shown in Lot 82, Standard Roadsters, not eligible to this lot.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
352	Stallion, any age.....	Gold medal, value \$100 00	\$50 00
353	Mare, any age.....	50 00	25 00
354	Driving team, 4 years old or over, to pole.....	40 00	20 00
355	Driving team, under 4 years old, to pole.....	40 00	20 00
356	Single gelding, any age, to harness.....	25 00	15 00

Lot 89. Saddle Horses.

Gaited saddle horses and combined harness and saddle horses must show the gaits required by the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, viz: 1, walk; 2, trot; 3, canter; 4, rack; 5 a, running walk; or b, fox trot; or c, slow pace. High school gaits barred. Education, handling qualities, style and action shall also be considered in making awards.

All horses shown under saddle must be properly equipped. White bridles, white blankets, white saddles, and fancy costumes of riders barred.

GAITED SADDLE HORSES.

357	Gelding 4 years old or over.....	50 00	25 00
358	Gelding under 4 years old.....	50 00	25 00
359	Stallion 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00
360	Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00
361	Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00
362	Mare 4 years old or over.....	25 00	15 00
363	Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	25 00	15 00
364	Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	25 00	15 00

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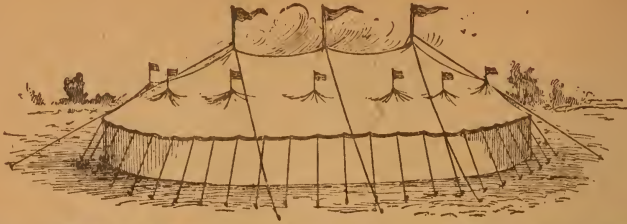
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366 Stallion, any age.....	50 00	25 00
367 Mare, any age.....	50 00	25 00
368 Gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00

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369 Mare or gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00
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PART HACK.

To walk, trot and canter.

370 Mare or gelding, any age.....	50 00	25 00
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Lot 90. Carriage or Coach Horses.

371 Carriage team (stallions not eligible), to be shown to carriage or other vehicle.....	40 00	20 00
372 Family mare or gelding, to be driven to surrey or other suitable vehicle.....	20 00	10 00

Lot 91. Shetland Ponies.

Registered ponies only eligible to entry. Not over 46 inches high. Over two years old to vehicle.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
373 Stallion 4 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
374 Stallion 3 years old and under 4.....	15 00	10 00	"
375 Stallion 2 years old and under 3.....	15 00	10 00	"
376 Stallion 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
377 Stallion colt under 1 year.....	15 00	10 00	"
378 Mare 4 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
379 Mare 3 years old and under 4.....	15 00	10 00	"
380 Mare 2 years old and under 3.....	15 00	10 00	"
381 Mare 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
382 Mare colt under 1 year old.....	15 00	10 00	"
383 Tandem	15 00	10 00	"
384 Four-in-hand.....	15 00	10 00	"
385 Matched team.....	15 00	10 00	"
386 Saddle pony.....	15 00	10 00	"

CLASS B—HORSES.

SECTION III. SPEED.

GEO. H. MADDEN, Superintendent.

Lot 92. Speed.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture offers the following purses to be competed for during the Illinois State Fair at Springfield, September 28—October 3, 1896.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

		Purse.
387	No. 1. 2:30 Trot	\$ 500 00
388	No. 2. 2:30 pace, 2 year olds or under	400 00
389	No. 3. 2:12 pace	800 00
390	No. 4. Running, 1 mile	200 00
391	No. 5. Running, ½ mile	200 00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

392	No. 6. 2:30 trot, 2 year olds or under	400 00
393	No. 7. 2:20 pace	800 00
394	No. 8. 2:20 trot	800 00
395	No. 9. Running, ¾ mile	200 00
396	No. 10. Running, ½ mile and repeat	200 00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

397	No. 11. 2:16 trot	800 00
398	No. 12. 2:16 pace	800 00
399	No. 13. 2:12 trot	800 00
400	No. 14. Running, Illinois Derby, 1¼ mile	500 00
401	No. 15. Running, ¾ mile	200 00

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

402	No. 16. 2:25 pace	500 00
403	No. 17. 2:25 trot	500 00
404	No. 18. Free for all pace	1,000 00
405	No. 19. Running, ¾ mile and repeat	200 00
406	No. 20. Running, 1 mile	200 00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

407	No. 21. 2:40 trot	500 00
408	No. 22. Free for all trot	1,000 00
409	No. 23. 2:30 pace	500 00
410	No. 24. Running, ¾ mile	200 00
411	No. 25. Running, consolation, 1 mile	300 00

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Conditions.

All trotting and pacing races to be in harness, mile heats, three in five, except Nos. 2 and 6, which will be two in three.

Rules of the American Trotting Association to govern, except as to distance, which will be same as old rules.

All running races will be governed by the new American rules.

Five to enter and three to start in all races.

A horse distancing the field, or any portion thereof, entitled to first money only.

For conditions governing running races see entry blanks.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of this program, to declare off any or all races on account of bad weather, or for other unavoidable causes; also, to declare off any or all races that do not fill satisfactorily. Official notice of any change will be given in the daily program. Horses will be called promptly at 1, and start at 1:30 o'clock P. M. each day.

Entrance.

Entrance fee in all trotting and pacing races will be five per cent. to enter and start, and five per cent. additional from money winners. Entrance fee in all running races will be five per cent. of purse, except 411—No. 25, in which no entrance fee will be charged.

In all trotting and pacing races money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. For division of money in running races see entry blank.

Entries.

Entries in all trotting and pacing races close Tuesday, September 15, 1896, at 11 o'clock P. M., and should be addressed to the Secretary.

Entries in all running races close at 4 o'clock P. M. the day before the race, except 401—No. 14, which will close September 15, 1896.

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CLASS C—SHEEP.

E. B. DAVID, Superintendent.

1. Protests—See General Rules.
2. Pedigrees of sheep, in all cases, must be recorded in the American or Foreign Records for the particular breeds to which they belong,
3. Stubble-shorn sheep, and those with fleeces artificially colored, will be excluded from competition.

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4. All sheep must have been properly sheared on or after the first day of April, 1896.
5. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
6. Awards will be made as rapidly as possible, and at such time as the Superintendent may designate.
7. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.
8. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
9. All ewes two years old or over must be the mother of a living lamb.

LONG WOOL.

Lot 93. Cotswold.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
412 Ram 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
413 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
414 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
415 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
416 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
417 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

418 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

419 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

420 Ram, any age.....	20 00
421 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 94. Leicester and Lincoln.

422 Ram 2 years old and over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
423 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
424 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
425 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
426 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
427 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

428 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

429 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

430 Ram, any age.....	20 00
431 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

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MIDDLE WOOL.

Lot 95. Southdown.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
432 Ram 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
433 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
434 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
435 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
436 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
437 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

438 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

439 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

440 Ram, any age.....	20 00		
441 Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 96. Shropshire.

442 Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
443 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
444 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
445 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
446 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
447 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

448 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

449 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

450 Ram, any age.....	20 00		
451 Ewe, any age.....	20 00		

Lot 97. Oxford.

452 Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
453 Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
454 Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
455 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
456 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
457 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

458 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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459	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	\$20 00	\$12 00	Ribbon

SWEEPSTAKES.

460	Ram, any age.....	20 00
461	Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 98. Hampshire.

462	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
463	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
464	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
465	Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
466	Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
467	Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

468	Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

469	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

470	Ram, any age.....	20 00
471	Ewe, any age.....	20 00

FINE WOOL.

Lot 99. Merino.

472	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
473	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
474	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"
475	Ewe 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
476	Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
477	Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

478	Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

479	Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

480	Ram, any age.....	20 00
481	Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 100. Cheviot.

482	Ram 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
483	Ram 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
484	Ram lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
485 Ewe 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
486 Ewe 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
487 Ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	10 00	6 00	"

FLOCKS.

488 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	"
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PENS.

489 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

490 Ram, any age.....	20 00
491 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 101. Rambouillet.

FLOCKS.

492 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	Ribbon
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PENS.

493 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

494 Ram, any age.....	20 00
495 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

Lot 102. Dorset Horns.

FLOCKS.

496 Ram of any age, ewe 2 years old or over, ewe 1 year old and under 2, ewe lamb under 1 year old.....	20 00	12 00	Ribbon
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PENS.

497 Four lambs, two rams and two ewes, the get of one ram, to be bred and owned by the exhibitor.....	20 00	12 00	"
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SWEEPSTAKES.

498 Ram, any age.....	20 00
499 Ewe, any age.....	20 00

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CLASS D—SWINE.

W. A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

1. Protests—see General Rules.
2. Pedigrees of swine, in all cases, must be recorded in the American, National or Foreign Records for the particular breeds to which they belong.
3. Boars over one year old must have their tusks removed before showing.
4. All sows 2 years old and over will be excluded from the show ring unless they have produced a litter of pigs.
5. Boars 2 years old or over must have proved themselves sires, and affidavit to that effect may be called for.
6. Awards shall be made as rapidly as possible, and at such time as the Superintendent may designate.
7. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
8. All animals entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September, 28, 1896,
9. Entries close Monday, September 24, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Lot 103. Berkshire.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
500 Boar 2 years old or over.....	\$15 00	\$10 00	Ribbon
501 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
502 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
503 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
504 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
505 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
506 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
507 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

508 Boar, any age.....	20 00
509 Sow, any age	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

510 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
511 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
512 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
513 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 104. Poland-China.

514 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
515 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
516 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
517 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		

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520 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
521 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

522 Boar, any age.....	20 00
523 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

524 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
525 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
526 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
527 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 105. Victoria.

528 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
529 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
530 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
531 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
532 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
533 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
534 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
535 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

536 Boar, any age.....	20 00
537 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

538 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
539 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
540 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
541 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 106. Chester White.

542 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
543 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
544 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
545 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
546 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
547 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
548 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
549 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

550 Boar, any age.....	20 00
551 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

552 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
553 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
554 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
555 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

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557 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
558 Boar 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
559 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
560 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
561 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
562 Sow 6 and under 12 months old	10 00	5 00	"
563 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

564 Boar, any age.....	20 00
565 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

566 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
567 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
568 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
569 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

Lot 108. Small Yorkshire.

570 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
571 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
572 Boar 6 and under 12 months old	10 00	5 00	"
573 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
574 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
575 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
576 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
577 Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

578 Boar, any age.....	20 00
579 Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

580 Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
581 Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
582 Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
583 Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar..	20 00

Lot 109. Duroc Jersey Red.

584 Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	Ribbon
585 Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
586 Boar 6 and under 12 months old	10 00	5 00	"
587 Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
588 Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
589 Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
590 Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
591 Sow under 6 months.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

592 Boar, any age.....	20 00
593 Sow, any age.....	20 00

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596	Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00		
597	Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00		

Lot 110. Other Distinct Breeds.

				Ribbon
598	Boar 2 years old or over.....	15 00	\$10 00	
599	Boar 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
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601	Boar under 6 months old.....	5 00		
602	Sow 2 years old or over.....	15 00	10 00	"
603	Sow 1 year old and under 2.....	15 00	10 00	"
604	Sow 6 and under 12 months old.....	10 00	5 00	"
605	Sow under 6 months old.....	5 00		

SWEEPSTAKES.

606	Boar, any age.....	20 00
607	Sow, any age.....	20 00

BREEDERS' RING.

608	Boar and three sows over 1 year.....	15 00
609	Boar and three sows under 1 year.....	15 00
610	Sow and litter of five pigs under 6 months.....	15 00
611	Five head of swine under 1 year old, the get of one boar...	20 00

Lot 111. Breeders' Herd.

(Open to all breeds.)

612	Ten head of swine, of any one breed, over 6 and under 18 months old, to be bred and owned by exhibitor.....	50 00	25 00	\$10 00
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CLASS E—POULTRY.

LEN SMALL, Superintendent.

1. Poultry showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded from exhibition.
2. Stock must be entered in the name of the actual owner. Blanks for entry can be obtained on application to the Secretary.
3. Poultry on exhibition cannot be removed until the close of the Fair.
4. The vitality of all eggs laid during the exhibition shall be destroyed unless taken by the owners.
5. The American Standard of Perfection shall be the main guide for the judge.

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7. A breeding pen shall consist of one male and four females.

8. The judge will award no premium to birds scoring less than 80 points by the American Standard of Perfection, or on fowls or birds improperly classed.

9. Coops must be furnished by the exhibitors.

10. All poultry entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 28, 1896.

11. Entries close Monday, September 21, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

12. All awards will be made by the best expert judges obtainable.

Lot 112. American.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
613 Barred Plymouth Rock, male fowl	\$1 50	\$1 00	Ribbon
614 Barred Plymouth Rock, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
615 Barred Plymouth Rock, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
616 Barred Plymouth Rock, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
617 Breeding Pen Barred Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
618 Buff Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
619 Buff Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
620 Buff Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
621 Buff Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
622 Breeding Pen Buff Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
623 White Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
624 White Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
625 White Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
626 White Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
627 Breeding Pen White Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
628 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
629 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
630 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
631 Peacomb Plymouth Rock, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
632 Breeding Pen White Plymouth Rocks.....	3 00	2 00	"
633 Silver Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
634 Silver Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
635 Silver Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
636 Silver Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
637 Breeding Pen Silver Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
638 White Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
639 White Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
640 White Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
641 White Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
642 Breeding Pen White Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
643 Golden Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
644 Golden Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
645 Golden Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
646 Golden Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
647 Breeding Pen Golden Wyandottes.....	3 00	1 00	"
648 Buff Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
649 Buff Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
650 Buff Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

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652 Breeding Pen Buff Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
653 Black Wyandotte, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
654 Black Wyandotte, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
655 Black Wyandotte, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
656 Black Wyandotte, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
657 Breeding Pen Black Wyandottes.....	3 00	2 00	"
658 Black Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
659 Black Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
660 Black Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
661 Black Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
662 Breeding Pen Black Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
663 Mottled Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
664 Mottled Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
665 Mottled Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
666 Mottled Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
667 Breeding Pen Mottled Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
668 White Java, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
669 White Java, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
670 White Java, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
671 White Java, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
672 Breeding Pen White Javas.....	3 00	2 00	"
673 American Dominique, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
674 American Dominique, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
675 American Dominique, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
676 American Dominique, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
677 Breeding Pen American Dominiques.....	3 00	2 00	"
678 Jersey Blue, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
679 Jersey Blue, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
680 Jersey Blue, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
681 Jersey Blue, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
682 Breeding Pen Jersey Blues.....	3 00	2 00	"
683 Display of American, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 113. Asiatic.

684 Light Brahma, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
685 Light Brahma, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
686 Light Brahma, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
687 Light Brahma, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
688 Breeding Pen Light Brahmas.....	3 00	2 00	"
689 Dark Brahma, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
690 Dark Brahma, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
691 Dark Brahma, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
692 Dark Brahma, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
693 Breeding Pen Dark Brahmas.....	3 00	2 00	"
694 Buff Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
695 Buff Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
696 Buff Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
697 Buff Cochin, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
698 Breeding Pen Buff Cochins.....	3 00	2 00	"
699 Partridge Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
700 Partridge Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
701 Partridge Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

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706 White Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
707 White Cochín, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
708 Breeding Pen White Cochins	3 00	2 00	"
709 Black Cochín, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
710 Black Cochín, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
711 Black Cochín, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
712 Black Cochín, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
713 Breeding Pen Black Cochins	3 00	2 00	"
714 Black Langshan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
715 Black Langshan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
716 Black Langshan, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
717 Black Langshan, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
718 Breeding Pen Black Langshans	3 00	2 00	"
719 White Langshan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
720 White Langshan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
721 White Langshan, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
722 White Langshan, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
723 Breeding Pen White Langshans	3 00	2 00	"
724 Display of Asiatics, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 114. Mediterranean.

725 White Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
726 White Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
727 White Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
728 White Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
729 Breeding Pen White Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
730 White Rosecomb Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
731 White Rosecomb Leghorn, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
732 White Rosecomb Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
733 White Rosecomb Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
734 Breeding Pen White Rosecomb Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
735 Brown Leghorn, male fowl	1 50	1 00	"
736 Brown Leghorn, female fowl	1 50	1 00	"
737 Brown Leghorn, male chick	1 50	1 00	"
738 Brown Leghorn, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
739 Breeding Pen Brown Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
740 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
741 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
742 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
743 Brown Rosecomb Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
744 Breeding Pen Brown Rosecomb Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
745 Black Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
746 Black Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
747 Black Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
748 Black Leghorn, female chick	1 50	1 00	"
749 Breeding Pen Black Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
750 Dominique Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
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755 Buff Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
756 Buff Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
757 Buff Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
758 Buff Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
759 Breeding Pen Buff Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
760 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
761 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
762 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
763 Silver Duckwing Leghorn, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
764 Breeding Pen Silver Duckwing Leghorns.....	3 00	2 00	"
765 White Minorca, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
766 White Minorca, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
767 White Minorca, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
768 White Minorca, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
769 Breeding Pen White Minorcas.....	3 00	2 00	"
770 Black Minorca, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
771 Black Minorca, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
772 Black Minorca, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
773 Black Minorca, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
774 Breeding Pen Black Minorcas.....	3 00	2 00	"
775 Andalusian, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
776 Andalusian, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
777 Andalusian, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
778 Andalusian, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
779 Breeding Pen Andalusians.....	3 00	2 00	"
780 White-faced Black Spanish, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
781 White-faced Black Spanish, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
782 White-faced Black Spanish, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
783 White-faced Black Spanish, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
784 Breeding Pen White-faced Black Spanish.....	3 00	2 00	"
785 Display of Mediterranean, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 118. Polish.

786 White-crested Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
787 White-crested Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
788 White-crested Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
789 White-crested Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
790 Golden, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
791 Golden, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
792 Golden, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
793 Golden, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
794 Silver, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
795 Silver, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
796 Silver, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
797 Silver, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
798 White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
799 White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
800 White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
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807	Bearded Silver, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
808	Bearded Silver, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
809	Bearded Silver, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
810	Bearded White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
811	Bearded White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
812	Bearded White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
813	Bearded White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
814	Buff Laced, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
815	Buff Laced, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
816	Buff Laced, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
817	Buff Laced, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
818	Display of Polish, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 116. Hamburg.

819	Golden Spangled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
820	Golden Spangled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
821	Golden Spangled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
822	Golden Spangled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
823	Golden Penciled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
824	Golden Penciled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
825	Golden Penciled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
826	Golden Penciled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
827	Silver Spangled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
828	Silver Spangled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
829	Silver Spangled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
830	Silver Spangled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
831	Silver Penciled, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
832	Silver Penciled, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
833	Silver Penciled, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
834	Silver Penciled, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
835	Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
836	Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
837	Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
838	Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
839	White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
840	White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
841	White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
842	White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
843	Red Cap, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
844	Red Cap, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
845	Red Cap, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
846	Red Cap, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 117. French and Dorking.

847	Houdan, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
848	Houdan, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
849	Houdan, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

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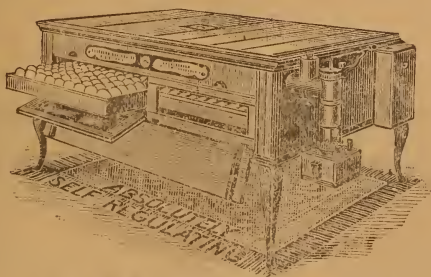
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852	La Fleche, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
853	La Fleche, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
854	La Fleche, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
855	Silver Gray Dorking, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
856	Silver Gray Dorking, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
857	Silver Gray Dorking, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
858	Silver Gray Dorking, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 118. Game.

859	Black-breasted Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
860	Black-breasted Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
861	Black-breasted Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
862	Black-breasted Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
863	Brown Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
864	Brown Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
865	Brown Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
866	Brown Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
867	Golden Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
868	Golden Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
869	Golden Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
870	Golden Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
871	Silver Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
872	Silver Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
873	Silver Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
874	Silver Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
875	Red Pyle Game, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
876	Red Pyle Game, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
877	Red Pyle Game, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
878	Red Pyle Game, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
879	Cornish Indian, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
880	Cornish Indian, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
881	Cornish Indian, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
882	Cornish Indian, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 119. Game Bantams.

883	Black-breasted Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
884	Black-breasted Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
885	Black-breasted Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
886	Black-breasted Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
887	Brown Red, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
888	Brown Red, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
889	Brown Red, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
890	Brown Red, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
891	Golden Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
892	Golden Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
893	Golden Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
894	Golden Duck Wing, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
895	Silver Duck Wing, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
896	Silver Duck Wing, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
897	Silver Duck Wing, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

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901	Red Pyle Game, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
902	Red Pyle Game, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
903	White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
904	White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
905	White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
906	White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
907	Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
908	Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
909	Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
910	Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"

Lot 120. Bantams Other Than Game.

911	Golden Seabright, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	Ribbon
912	Golden Seabright, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
913	Golden Seabright, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
914	Golden Seabright, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
915	Silver Seabright, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
916	Silver Seabright, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
917	Silver Seabright, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
918	Silver Seabright, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
919	Rosecomb Black, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
920	Rosecomb Black, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
921	Rosecomb Black, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
922	Rosecomb Black, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
923	Rosecomb White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
924	Rosecomb White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
925	Rosecomb White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
926	Rosecomb White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
927	Booted White, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
928	Booted White, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
929	Booted White, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
930	Booted White, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
931	Buff Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
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937	Partridge Cochin, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
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943	Black Cochin, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
944	Black Cochin, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
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952 White Japanese, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
953 White Japanese, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
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956 Black Japanese, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
957 Black Japanese, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
958 Black Japanese, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
959 White-crested White Polish, male fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
960 White-crested White Polish, female fowl.....	1 50	1 00	"
961 White-crested White Polish, male chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
962 White-crested White Polish, female chick.....	1 50	1 00	"
963 Display of Bantams, fowls or chicks.....	5 00		

Lot 121. Miscellaneous.

964 Pair Russians.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
965 Pair Sumatras.....	3 00	2 00	"
966 Pair Silkies.....	3 00	2 00	"
967 Pair Sultans.....	3 00	2 00	"
968 Pair Frizzlies.....	3 00	2 00	"
969 Pair Rumpless.....	3 00	2 00	"
970 Pair Pea Fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
971 Two Capons.....	2 00	1 00	"
972 Pair Swans.....	4 00	2 00	"

Lot 122. Guineas.

973 Pair White, fowls.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
974 Pair White, chicks.....	3 00	2 00	"
975 Pair other than White, fowls.....	3 00	2 00	"
976 Pair other than White, chicks.....	3 00	2 00	"

Lot 123. Turkeys.

977 Pair Bronze, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	Ribbon
978 Pair Bronze, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
979 Pair Black, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
980 Pair Black, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
981 Pair Slate, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
982 Pair Slate, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
983 Pair Buff, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
984 Pair Buff, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
985 Pair Narragansett, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
986 Pair Narragansett, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
987 Pair White, fowls.....	4 00	2 00	"
988 Pair White, chicks.....	4 00	2 00	"
989 Display of Turkeys.....	5 00		

Lot 24. Ducks:

990 Pair Aylesbury.....	3 00	2 00	Ribbon
991 Pair Rouen.....	3 00	2 00	"

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996	Pair Pekin.....	3 00	2 00	"
997	Pair White Call.....	3 00	2 00	"
998	Pair Gray Call.....	3 00	2 00	"
999	Pair East Indian or Black.....	3 00	2 00	"
1000	Display of Ducks.....	5 00		

Lot 125. Geese.

1001	Pair Embden.....	4 00	2 00	Ribbon
1002	Pair Toulouse.....	4 00	2 00	"
1003	Pair White China.....	4 00	2 00	"
1004	Pair Brown China.....	4 00	2 00	"
1005	Pair Egyptian.....	4 00	2 00	"
1006	Pair African.....	4 00	2 00	"
1007	Pair Wild.....	4 00	2 00	"
1008	Display of Geese.....	5 00		

Lot 126. Pigeons.

1009	Display of Pigeons, not less than ten varieties.....	10 00	5 00	Ribbon
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Lot 127. Poultry Yard Appliances.

		Premium.
1010	Incubator.....	Diploma
1011	Brooder.....	"
1012	Incubator and Brooder Combined.....	"
1013	Display of Poultry Supplies.....	"
1014	Package of Eggs Packed for Shipment.....	"
1015	Shipping Coop.....	"
1016	Brood Pen.....	"
1017	Exhibition Coop.....	"
1018	Marker.....	"

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1. All articles must be entered and cards obtained from the Secretary before space will be assigned.

2. No premium will be awarded in this class except as noted, but every facility will be afforded for exhibition.

3. Articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.

4. Entries close Monday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

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Lot 128. Stoves, Metal Work, Etc.

- 1019 Display of Furnaces for Dwellings and Public Buildings.
- 1020 Display of Ranges and Stoves.
- 1021 Display of Roasters.
- 1022 Display of Plumbers' Work and Material.
- 1023 Display of Brass and Ornamental Iron Wire Work.
- 1024 Display of Metal Roofing.
- 1025 Display of Agricultural Hardware.
- 1026 Display of Butchers' Machinery and Tools.
- 1027 Display of Weather Vanes, etc.
- 1028 Display of Bicycles, Tricycles, Skates, etc.
- 1029 Display of Firearms.
- 1030 Display of Cutlery.
- 1031 Display of Pleasure Boats and Supplies for Aquatic Sports.
- 1032 Display of Lamps.
- 1033 Display of Stoves.
- 1034 Display of Gas Burners.
- 1035 Display of Electric Light Apparatus.
- 1036 Display of Silver-Plated Ware.
- 1037 Display of Mantels and Decorative Household Fixtures.
- 1038 Display of Scales (other than hay or cattle).

Lot 129. Furniture, Desks, Etc.

- 1039 Display of Garden Furniture, Chairs, Benches, Vases, etc.
- 1040 Display of Laundry Fixtures and Supplies.
- 1041 Washing Machine.
- 1042 Wringer.

Lot 130. Manufactures of Various Kinds.

- 1043 Display of Work in Stone and Marble.
- 1044 Display of Tiles for Mantels, Floors, etc.
- 1045 Display of Paving Brick.
- 1046 Display of Drain and Sewer Tile.
- 1047 Display of Pottery.
- 1048 Display of Mixed Paints ready for use.
- 1049 Display of Willow Ware.
- 1050 Display of Philosophical and Mathematical Instruments.
- 1051 Display of Dental, Medical and Surgical Instruments and Appliances.
- 1052 Display of Typewriters.
- 1053 Display of Bags and Bagging.
- 1054 Display of Raw Furs.
- 1055 Best New Composition for Roofing or Siding—Silver Medal.
- 1056 Display of Rubber Stamps, Stencils, etc.
- 1057 Display of Carpet Stretchers.
- 1058 Display of Fruit Crates and Packages.

Lot 131. Leather and Products of Same.

- 1059 General Display of Harness and Carriage Goods.
- 1060 Gentleman's Saddle.
- 1061 Lady's Saddle.
- 1062 Display of Leather not made up.
- 1063 Display of Trunks and Traveling Bags.
- 1064 Leather Preserver.

Lot 132. Sewing and Knitting Machines.

1065	Display of Family Sewing Machines.			
1066	Display of Manufacturing Sewing Machines.			
1067	Display of Knitting Machines in operation.			
		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1067½	Exhibit of Fancy Work done on sewing machine.....	\$9 00	\$5 00	\$3 00

Lot 133. Mining.

- 1068 Display of Hand Tools and Implements for Coal Miners.
- 1069 Display of Steam or Horse-Power Mining Machinery.
- 1070 Display of New Invention in Mining Machinery, Tools, etc.—Silver Medal.
- 1071 Display of Useful Minerals.

Lot 134. Recent Useful Inventions and Designs.

- In all cases, when an exhibit shall be decided to be worthy, the Board will recognize such merit by the award of a Gold or Silver Medal, or a Diploma.
- 1072 Display of New Inventions in the manufacture of Watches—Silver Medal.
 - 1073 Invention in operation for Drying Fruit—Silver Medal.
 - 1074 Invention of Coops for Birds and Pets—Silver Medal.
 - 1075 Display of New Inventions in Sanitary Plumbing—Silver Medal.
 - 1076 New Invention in Water Filters—Silver Medal.
 - 1077 New Invention in Watering Device for Live Stock—Silver Medal.
 - 1078 New Invention in Ventilators for Dwellings and Public Buildings—Silver Medal.
 - 1079 New Invention in School Furniture and Supplies—Silver Medal.
 - 1080 New Invention in Lighting Apparatus—Silver Medal.
 - 1081 New Invention in Pleasure Boats and Supplies for Aquatic Sports—Silver Medal.
 - 1082 Display of New Designs or Inventions in Wall Paper, Borders and Wall Decorations—Silver Medal.
 - 1083 New Design or Invention in Household Art in Mantels and Decorative Household Fixtures—Silver Medal.
 - 1084 New Design in Pottery—Silver Medal.
 - 1085 Display of New Designs in Terra Cotta, for Building Ornaments—Silver Medal.
 - 1086 General display of New Designs in Household Decorative Ware of Earthen, Porcelain or like material—Silver Medal.
 - 1087 Display of New Designs in Jewelry—Silver Medal.
 - 1088 Display of New Designs in Wood Carving—Silver Medal.
 - 1089 Display of New Designs in Plaster Ornaments—Silver Medal.
 - 1090 New Design in Tiles for Mantels, Floors, etc.—Silver Medal.
 - 1091 New Design in Silver Plated Ware—Silver Medal.
 - 1092 New Design in Ornamental Signs—Silver Medal.

Lot 135. Processes of Manufacture.

- 1093 Any exhibitor in this lot showing machinery in operation and an interesting process of manufacture, may sell and deliver the products of such manufacture (unless the same is covered by a permit to sell) without charge, except for exhibitors' and helpers' tickets. Space and power will be furnished free.
- The same privilege of sale under the same conditions will be accorded to exhibitors making finished products by manual labor only.
- This lot will include all manufacturing in metal, wood, fibres, stone, gems for ornament, leather, ivory and other materials, the work being performed during the regular hours of exhibition in presence of the visitors.
- Exhibits presented in this lot, whether the invention be covered by patent or not, will be subjected to the careful examination of competent, expert judges, whose reports will be submitted to the Board at its next following meeting in January.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT BUCK'S HAT STORE.

PREMIUM LIST.

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Lot 136. Mercantile Exhibit.

	Premium.
1094 Display of Woolen Goods.....	Commendation
1095 Display of Cotton Goods.....	"
1096 Display of Linen Goods.....	"
1097 Display of Carpets.....	"
1098 Display of Blankets.....	"
1099 Display of Knit Goods.....	"
1100 Display of Men's Clothing.....	"
1101 Display of Society Regalia.....	"
1102 Display of Dress Goods.....	"
1103 Display of Millinery.....	"
1104 Display of Furs.....	"
1105 Display of House-furnishing Goods.....	"
1106 Display of Gentleman's Furnishing Goods.....	"
1107 Display of General Household Furniture.....	"
1108 Display of School Furniture and Supplies.....	"
1109 Display of Office Desks and Fittings.....	"
1110 Display of China and Glassware.....	"
1111 Display of Bound Blank Books.....	"
1112 Display of Paper—writing, wrapping and printing.....	"
1113 Display of Wall Paper, Borders and Wall Decorations.....	"
1114 Display of Watches.....	"
1115 Display of Jewelry.....	"
1116 Display of Fancy Toilet Goods.....	"
1117 Display of Soaps.....	"
1118 Display of Confections and Candies.....	"
1119 Display of Groceries.....	"
1120 Display of Druggists' Goods.....	"
1121 Display of Rubber Goods.....	"
1122 Display of Pianos and Organs.....	"
1123 Display of Stringed Musical Instruments.....	"
1124 Display of Photographic Work.....	"

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

D. W. VITTUM, Superintendent.

1. All grains, seeds and vegetables competing for premiums must be exhibited by the producer, and must have been grown in the year 1896.
2. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
3. All articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.
4. Entries close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
5. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair.

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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

Lot 137. Grains and Seeds.

By Amateurs Only.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1125 White Winter Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	\$5 00	\$3 00
1126 Red Winter Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	5 00	3 00
1127 Spring Wheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	5 00	3 00
1128 Rye, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00
1129 White Oats, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00
1130 Black Oats, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00
1131 Barley, not less than one-half bushel.....	4 00	3 00
1132 Buckwheat, not less than one-half bushel.....	3 00	2 00
1133 Timothy Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1134 Clover Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1135 Flax Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1136 Millet Seed, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1137 Grass Seed, any other variety, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1138 Largest Display of Grain in the Straw and Forage Grasses, in variety.....	Diploma and 5 00	
1139 Broom Corn, 25 pounds.....	3 00	2 00
1140 White Field Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1141 Lima Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1142 Castor Beans, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
	1st prem.	2d prem. 3d prem.
1143 Display of Farm Products raised by boy under 14 years old, to include a fair representation of the products of the county in which he lives.....	\$40 00	\$30 00 \$20 00

Lot 138. Grains and Seeds.

By Professional Seedsmen.

Premium.

1144 Largest and best display of Farm and Garden Seeds, samples to consist of not less than one quart of grain and one pint of seed.....	Diploma and \$15 00
1145 Best display of Irish Potatoes, not less than twenty-five varieties, and one-half peck of each.....	Diploma and 10 00

Lot 139. Vegetables.

By Amateurs only.

Vegetables to be shown in half-bushel baskets, except where otherwise specified.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1146 Early Ohio Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1147 Beauty of Hebron Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1148 Polaris Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1149 Rural New York No. 2 Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1150 Empire State Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1151 Delaware Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1152 Early Potatoes, any other variety.....	4 00	3 00
1153 Late Potatoes, any other variety.....	4 00	3 00
1154 Display of Irish Potatoes, to include single exhibits, all properly named, and not less than twenty varieties.....	10 00	8 00
1155 Yellow Sweet Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00
1156 Red Sweet Potatoes.....	4 00	3 00

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TIMOTHY, CLOVERS, HUNGARIAN, MILLETS,
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BUCKWHEAT, BEANS, PEAS, ETC.

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	1st prem.	2d prem.
1157 Display of Sweet Potatoes and Yams, not less than four varieties....	\$5 00	\$4 00
1158 Red Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1159 White Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1160 Yellow Onions.....	4 00	3 00
1161 Top Onion Sets, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1162 Bottom Onion Sets, not less than one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1163 Twelve White Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1164 Twelve Purple Top Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1165 Twelve Rutabaga Turnips.....	3 00	2 00
1166 Twelve Radishes, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1167 Twelve Long Red Table Beets.....	3 00	2 00
1168 Twelve Turnip Beets.....	3 00	2 00
1169 Twelve White Sugar Beets.....	3 00	2 00
1170 Twelve Mangel-wurzels.....	3 00	2 00
1171 Twelve Kohlrabi.....	3 00	2 00
1172 Twelve Parsnips.....	3 00	2 00
1173 Twelve Carrots for table use.....	3 00	2 00
1174 Twelve Carrots, for stock.....	3 00	2 00
1175 Twelve Salsify Roots.....	3 00	2 00
1176 Twelve Ripe Cucumbers.....	3 00	2 00
1177 Large Peppers, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1178 Small Peppers, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1179 Six Stalks any variety Celery.....	3 00	2 00
1180 Large Tomatoes, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1181 Small Tomatoes, one peck.....	3 00	2 00
1182 Three Egg Plant.....	3 00	2 00
1183 Three heads of Cauliflower.....	3 00	2 00
1184 Three heads Drumhead Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1185 Three heads Flat Dutch Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1186 Three heads Red Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1187 Three heads Savoy Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1188 Three heads any other variety Cabbage.....	3 00	2 00
1189 Largest and best Pumpkin, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1190 Three Field Pumpkins.....	3 00	2 00
1191 Three Sweet Pumpkins.....	3 00	2 00
1192 Largest and best Squash, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1193 Three Hubbard Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1194 Three Boston Marrow Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1195 Three Essex Hybrid Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1196 Three Marblehead Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1197 Three Summer Crookneck Squash.....	3 00	2 00
1198 Three Squashes, any other variety.....	3 00	2 00
1199 Largest and best Watermelon, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1200 Three Watermelons, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1201 Largest and best Muskmelon, any variety.....	3 00	2 00
1202 Three Greenflesh Melons.....	3 00	2 00
1203 Three Yellowflesh Melons.....	3 00	2 00
1204 Largest and best display of Vegetables.....	15 00	10 00

CORN EXHIBIT.

RULES GOVERNING THE CORN EXHIBIT.

1. Exhibits shall consist of twelve ears.
2. Express charges **MUST** be prepaid by exhibitor.
3. Corn for exhibition must be on the Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ill., not later than 3 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 23, 1896.
4. Each entry must be carefully labeled with name, postoffice and county of exhibitor, and number of premium to be competed for.
5. Corn not removed from the Fair Grounds by Tuesday, October 6, will be considered the property of the State Board of Agriculture.
6. Names of exhibitors will not be placed upon samples, and no names will be given to the judges until after the awards are made; but all packages will be numbered and the names of exhibitors properly registered in the book for the purpose, to which the public will have free access after the awards are made. The names of exhibitors may be placed on their exhibits **AFTER** the judges are through, and the prize samples will be properly distinguished.

Lot 140. Dent Corn.

From Illinois Only.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1205	Yellow Dent.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
1206	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1207	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 141. Dent Corn.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

1208	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1209	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1210	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 142. Dent Corn.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

1211	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1212	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1213	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 143. Dent Corn

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1214	Yellow Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1215	White Dent.....	10 00	5 00
1216	Mixed Dent.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 144. Dent Corn.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Only 1st premium specimens in above four lots entitled to compete.

1217	Yellow Dent.....	15 00
1218	White Dent.....	15 00
1219	Mixed Dent.....	15 00

Lot 145. Dent Corn.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES.

Only premium specimens in Sweepstakes Lot entitled to compete.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1220	Best Dent Corn at the Fair.....	\$25 00	

Lot 146. Flint Corn.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

1221	Yellow Flint	10 00	\$5 00
1222	White Flint.....	10 00	5 00
1223	Mixed Flint.....	10 00	5 00

Lot 147. Flint Corn.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Only 1st premium exhibits in above lot entitled to compete.

1224	Best Flint Corn at the Fair.....	15 00	
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Lot 148. Sweet Corn.

1225	Early Sweet Corn.....	5 00	3 00
1226	Late Sweet Corn.....	5 00	3 00

Lot 149. Popcorn.

1227	White Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00
1228	Red Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00
1229	Yellow Popcorn.....	5 00	3 00

Lot 150. Miscellaneous.

1230	Heaviest Ear, any variety.....	3 00	
1231	Largest Ear, any variety	3 00	
1232	Longest Ear, any variety	3 00	
1233	Most Curious Specimen.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 151. Displays.

1234	Collection of Field Corn on the stalk, not less than five varieties....	10 00	5 00
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Lot 152. Corn Products.

1235	Laundry Starch.....	Silver Medal
1236	Corn Starch.....	"
1237	Cornmeal	"
1238	Cerealine.....	"
1239	Hominy.....	"
1240	Grits.....	"
1241	Samp.....	"
1242	Maizena.....	"
1243	Glucose.....	"
1244	Can of Sweet Corn.....	"
1245	Can of Common Corn.....	"

COUNTY EXHIBITS.

Prize List, Rules and Regulations Governing the Great State Contest.

1. Competition is open to every County Board of Agriculture, to Associations and to individuals of every County in the State.
2. The displays from each County shall be confined to products actually grown therein, but the party exhibiting is not required to be the producer.
3. Awards of prizes shall be based on the *quality and variety* of products shown in the several exhibits, and shall be made to the *first, second and third BEST and LARGEST* displays from the counties forming the Northern, Central and Southern Grand Divisions, respectively, to-wit:

COUNTIES OF THE NORTHERN DIVISION.

Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, JoDaviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Knox, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McHenry, Mercer, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, Stark, Stephenson, Warren, Whiteside, Will, Winnebago, Woodford.

COUNTIES OF THE CENTRAL DIVISION

Adams, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Fulton, Green, Hancock, Jersey, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moutrie, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby Tazewell, Vermilion.

COUNTIES OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Alexander, Bond, Clay, Clinton, Crawford, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, Williamson.

4. Each exhibit must include a representative collection of the **CULTIVATED PRODUCTS** of the farm, orchard and garden—**cereals, grasses, textile and forage plants, vegetables and fruits.** Also **NATIVE WILD** grasses, nuts, fruits and other useful products of the soil.

5. *Each sample* must be plainly and correctly labeled with common name, and with botanical name, if known to the exhibitor, and each exhibitor must, before an award is made, furnish to the Superintendent of the Department a full and correct printed or written **CATALOGUE** of the samples composing his entire exhibit.

6. The enumeration of the varieties herein is intended as merely a suggestion, and not at all as a full list.

7. No exhibit which does not, as a whole, creditably represent the products of the soil in the county from which it is sent, shall be deemed worthy of any portion of the money offered for collective exhibits.

8. Every exhibit should be carefully and tastefully arranged and installed **BY THE EXHIBITOR OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT**, as this feature will be taken into account by the judges.

9. Entries of County Exhibits close September 15, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Exhibits must be on the Fair Grounds not later than Thursday, September 24, 1896, in order that they may be in place by the opening day of the Fair.

Lot 153. County Exhibits.

PRIZES.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1246 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Northern Grand Division of the State....	\$250 00	\$150 00	\$100 00
1247 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Central Grand Division of the State.....	250 00	150 00	100 00
1248 Best and largest display of Farm Products from any county in the Southern Grand Division of the State....	250 00	150 00	100 00

Each county competing but failing to receive one of the foregoing prizes will be paid fifty dollars (\$50.00) by an award of that amount to the *best* and *largest* display sent from it, if complying with Rule 7.

PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCTS.

Every exhibit should include at least—

BARLEY—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

BEANS—Not less than 4 varieties. 1 peck each.

BEETS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

BROOM CORN SEED—1 peck.

BUCKWHEAT—1 peck.

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, CELERY, KALE, EGG PLANT—6 samples each variety.

CARROTS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each variety.

CASTOR BEANS (for Southern Division)—1 peck.

CLOVER SEED—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

CORN IN EAR—12 ears each variety of Dent; 12 ears each variety of Flint; 12 ears each variety of Sweet; 12 ears each variety of Popcorn. Not less than 10 varieties in all.

FLAX SEED—1 peck.

GRASS SEED—Not less than 3 varieties. 1 peck each.

HEMP SEED—1 peck.

IRISH POTATOES—Not less than 6 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

OATS—1 peck each variety. Not less than 3 varieties in all.

ONIONS— $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each variety.

PEAS—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

RYE—Not less than 2 varieties. 1 peck each.

SORGHUM SEED—1 peck.

SWEET POTATOES—Not less than 2 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

TIMOTHY SEED—1 peck.

TOBACCO—10 pounds, "in hand."

TURNIPS—Not less than 2 varieties. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel each.

WHEAT—1 peck each of Winter and Spring. Not less than 3 varieties in all.

Other vegetables in quantities each for creditable display.

FRUITS IN SEASON—Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, quinces, muskmelons, watermelons, squash and pumpkins in quantities each for creditable display.

Perishable products of the orchard or garden may be shown in clear glass jars, hermetically sealed, in alcohol or otherwise. The jars will not be opened during the Fair.

The small grain should be shown also in the straw, in bundles or sheaves not less than three inches in diameter nor less than two bundles of each variety. Corn, broom corn, tobacco and sorghum, not less than six stalks of each variety.

Cultivated and wild grasses and clover and forage plants, two bundles, three inches diameter, each variety.

All samples in straw or stalk should be cut close to the ground, perfectly cured in the shade, if convenient, and then very carefully wrapped, tagged and packed.

Awards to County Exhibits will be made by the following score:

Garden products, embracing vegetables, melons, etc	15
Field products.....	15
Orchard products.....	15
Arrangement.....	25
Quality.....	30

100

APPLICATIONS FOR SPACE

Should be made as early as practicable, and not later than the 15th of September, 1896, to the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Springfield, and should state the number of square feet of floor surface required, and the name and address of exhibitor.

Each exhibitor must accompany his application for entry with the catalogue of his exhibit.

Lot 154. Sweepstakes—County Exhibit.

Only first prize exhibits in Lot 153 eligible for entry.

Premium

1249 Best and Largest Display of Farm Products from any County in the State.....\$300 00

CLASS H—HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE.

GENERAL RULES.

1. Awards will be made by the single judge system.
2. All articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 23, 1896, (excepting cut flowers and designs.)
3. Entries will positively close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.
4. No article or object deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium.

Section I. HORTICULTURE.

IRUS COY, Superintendent.

1. All articles in this section must have been grown or produced by the exhibitor, and be correctly named and labeled. A plate of fruit to consist of four specimens, and only one plate of each variety, will be permitted to compete for the same premium.

2. Fruit competing for the same premium must be arranged together, and separate samples must be furnished for each entry.

3. A list of fruit shown in collections, specifying the premiums for which entered, must be presented to the Superintendent for the use of committees.

4. Apples entered for the premiums offered for collections grown in the Northern, Central and Southern Divisions of the State must have been grown by the exhibitor in the Division specified by the entry.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

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PREMIUM LIST.

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Lot 155. General State Exhibit.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1250	Collection of unnamed Fruit by a society or individual, quantity, quality and artistic arrangement considered	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$10 00
			1st prem.	2d prem.
1251	Collection of Plums.....	3 00		2 00
1252	Collection of Crab Apples.....	3 00		2 00
1253	Twelve Quinces.....	3 00		2 00
1254	Single Variety of New or Seedling Grapes.....	3 00		2 00
1255	Single Variety of New or Seedling Pears.....	3 00		2 00
1256	Single Variety of New or Seedling Apples.....	3 00		2 00
1257	Collection of Fruits and Nuts native to Illinois	10 00		6 00

Lot 156. Fruit From Northern Illinois.

1258	Collection of Apples for market, six varieties.	10 00		6 00
1259	Collection of Apples for family use, six varieties.....	10 00		6 00
1260	Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties	5 00		3 00
1261	Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00		3 00
1262	Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00		3 00
1263	Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00		3 00
1264	Plate Bartlett Pears	2 00		1 00
1265	Plate Flemish Beauty Pears.....	2 00		1 00
1266	Plate Duchess Pears.....	2 00		1 00
1267	Plate Seckel Pears.....	2 00		1 00
1268	Plate Keifer Pears.	2 00		1 00
1269	Plate any other variety Pears.....	2 00		1 00
1270	Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00		4 00
1271	Collection of Grapes for market, three varieties.....	2 00		1 00
1272	Collection of Grapes for table use, three varieties.....	2 00		1 00
1273	Plate White Grapes.....	2 00		1 00
1274	Plate Red Grapes.....	2 00		1 00
1275	Plate Black Grapes.....	2 00		1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1276	Maiden's Blush.....	2 00		1 00
1277	Snow.....	2 00		1 00
1278	Wealthy.....	2 00		1 00
1279	Wolf River.....	2 00		1 00
1280	Cayuga Redstreak, (Twenty-ounce)	2 00		1 00
1281	Longfield	2 00		1 00
1282	Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00		1 00
1283	Yellow Bellflower.....	2 00		1 00
1284	Fulton.....	2 00		1 00
1285	Tolman Sweet.....	2 00		1 00
1286	Winesap.....	2 00		1 00
1287	English Golden Russet.....	2 00		1 00
1288	Roman Stem.....	2 00		1 00
1289	Lowell.....	2 00		1 00
1290	Grimes' Golden	2 00		1 00
1291	Pewaukee.....	2 00		1 00
1292	Jonathan.....	2 00		1 00
1293	Minkler	2 00		1 00
1294	Ben Davis.....	2 00		1 00
1295	Willow	2 00		1 00
1296	Any variety other than above.....	2 00		1 00

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Lot 157. Fruit From Central Illinois.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1297	Collection of Apples for market, ten varieties.....	\$10 00	\$6 00
1298	Collection of Apples for family use, ten varieties.....	10 00	6 00
1299	Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1300	Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1301	Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1302	Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1303	Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00	4 00
1304	Collection of Grapes for market, three varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1305	Collection of Grapes for table use, three varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1306	Plate of White Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1307	Plate of Red Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1308	Plate of Black Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1309	Plate of Bartlett Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1310	Plate of Flemish Beauty Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1311	Plate of Howell Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1312	Plate of Duchess Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1313	Plate of Beurre D'Anjou Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1314	Plate of Tyson Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1315	Plate of Buffum Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1316	Plate of Seekel Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1317	Plate of Keifer Pears.....	2 00	1 00
1318	Plate of Vicar Pears.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1319	Maiden's Blush.....	2 00	1 00
1320	Wealthy.....	2 00	1 00
1321	Stanard.....	2 00	1 00
1322	Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1323	Fall Orange.....	2 00	1 00
1324	Snow.....	2 00	1 00
1325	Lowell.....	2 00	1 00
1326	Cayuga Redstreak (Twenty-ounce).....	2 00	1 00
1327	Holland Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1328	Fulton.....	2 00	1 00
1329	Jonathan.....	2 00	1 00
1330	Grimes' Golden.....	2 00	1 00
1331	Ben Davis.....	2 00	1 00
1332	Willow.....	2 00	1 00
1333	Minkler.....	2 00	1 00
1334	Northern Spy.....	2 00	1 00
1335	White Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1336	Roman Beauty.....	2 00	1 00
1337	Wythe.....	2 00	1 00
1338	Bailey's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1339	Paradise Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1340	Rambo.....	2 00	1 00
1341	Winesap.....	2 00	1 00
1342	Rawles' Janet.....	2 00	1 00
1343	Domine.....	2 00	1 00
1344	Any variety other than above.....	2 00	1 00

Lot 158. Fruits from Southern Illinois.

	1st. prem.	2d prem.
1345 Collection of Apples for market, ten varieties.....	\$10 00	\$6 00
1346 Collection of Apples for family use, ten varieties.....	10 00	6 00
1347 Collection of Winter Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1348 Collection of Winter Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1349 Collection of Fall Apples for market, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1350 Collection of Fall Apples for family use, four varieties.....	5 00	3 00
1351 Collection of Grapes, ten varieties.....	8 00	4 00
1352 Collection of Grapes for market, four varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1353 Collection of Grapes for family use, four varieties.....	3 00	2 00
1354 Plate of Black Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1355 Plate of Red Grapes.....	2 00	1 00
1356 Plate of White Grapes.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF PEARS.

1357 Bartlett.....	2 00	1 00
1358 Early Harvest.....	2 00	1 00
1359 Duchess.....	2 00	1 00
1360 Howell.....	2 00	1 00
1361 Sheldon.....	2 00	1 00
1362 Onondaga.....	2 00	1 00
1363 Beurre D'Anjou.....	2 00	1 00
1364 Lawrence.....	2 00	1 00
1365 Keifer.....	2 00	1 00
1366 Winter Nellis.....	2 00	1 00
1367 Any other variety.....	2 00	1 00

PLATES OF SINGLE VARIETIES OF APPLES.

1368 Mother.....	2 00	1 00
1369 Grimes' Golden.....	2 00	1 00
1370 Jonathan.....	2 00	1 00
1371 Yellow Bellflower.....	2 00	1 00
1372 Ben Davis.....	2 00	1 00
1373 Winesap.....	2 00	1 00
1374 Roman Beauty.....	2 00	1 00
1375 Minkler.....	2 00	1 00
1376 Shackelford.....	2 00	1 00
1377 Rambo.....	2 00	1 00
1378 Rawles' Janet.....	2 00	1 00
1379 Smith's Cider.....	2 00	1 00
1380 Missouri Pippin.....	2 00	1 00
1381 Gano.....	2 00	1 00
1382 Aiken.....	2 00	1 00
1383 Pryor's Red.....	2 00	1 00
1384 Bailey's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1385 Willow.....	2 00	1 00
1386 Ramsdell's Sweet.....	2 00	1 00
1387 Red Bittingheimer.....	2 00	1 00
1388 Domine.....	2 00	1 00
1389 Maiden's Blush.....	2 00	1 00
1390 Northern Spy.....	2 00	1 00
1391 Pickett's Late.....	2 00	1 00

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		1st prem.	2d prem.
1392	Winter May.....	\$ 2 00	\$1 00
1393	York Imperial.....	2 00	1 00
1394	Fink	2 00	1 00
1395	Any variety other than above.....	2 00	1 00

Section II. FLORICULTURE.

JOHN C. URE, Superintendent.

1. All articles in this class must be correctly named, with not more than three specimens of any one variety.

2. Plants competing for a premium must be arranged together, and separate samples must be furnished for each entry.

3. Cut flowers and designs must be ready for inspection at or before 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 29, 1896.

Lot 159. Plants.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1396	Collection of stove and greenhouse plants, effectively arranged,....	40 00	30 00
1397	Twelve Palms, grouped for effect	15 00	10 00
1398	Six Palms, three species, two of each.....	10 00	5 00
1399	Two Palms.....	5 00	2 00
1400	One Palm.....	3 00	2 00
1401	Twenty-five Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	15 00	10 00
1402	Twelve Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	10 00	6 00
1403	Six Ferns, distinct, one of each.....	8 00	5 00
1404	Four Ferns, adiantums, distinct.....	8 00	5 00
1405	Two Ferns, adiantums, cuneatum.....	5 00	2 00
1406	One Fern, adiantum, cuneatum.....	3 00	2 00
1407	One Fern, best specimen, any kind.....	3 00	2 00
1408	Ten Cannas, distinct varieties.....	10 00	5 00
1409	Collection of Crotons.....	5 00	
1410	Collection of Geraniums, not less than twenty plants.....	5 00	2 00
1411	Collection of Carnations, not less than twenty plants.....	5 00	2 00
1412	Collection of Begonias, including ornamental, foliage and flowering kinds.....	5 00	2 00
1413	Collection of Succulents, including Cacti, Agaves, Aloes, Ech verias, etc.....	4 00	2 00
1414	Two Hanging Baskets of plants.....	4 00	2 00
1415	Collection of Bulbs, correctly named.....	Silver Medal.	

Lot 160. Cut Flowers, Designs, Etc.

For Professional Florists Only.

1416	Roses, 12 flowers, American Beauty	5 00	3 00
1417	Roses, 12 flowers, Meteor	3 00	2 00
1418	Roses, 12 flowers, Bride	3 00	2 00
1419	Roses, 12 flowers, Bridesmaid	3 00	2 00
1420	Roses, 12 flowers, Belle Siebrecht.....	3 00	2 00
1421	Roses, 12 flowers, Morgan.....	3 00	2 00
1422	Roses, 12 flowers, any other variety.....	3 00	2 00

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	1st prem.	2d prem.
1423 Collection of Roses, not less than six varieties, 6 flowers each.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
1424 Carnations, 50 flowers, Lizzie McGowan	5 00	3 00
1425 Carnations, 50 flowers, Alaska	5 00	3 00
1426 Carnations, 50 flowers, Scott.....	5 00	3 00
1427 Carnations, 50 flowers, Rose Queen	5 00	3 00
1428 Carnations, 50 flowers, Albertine.....	5 00	3 00
1429 Carnations, 50 flowers, Daybreak.....	5 00	3 00
1430 Carnations, 50 flowers, Tidal Wave.....	5 00	3 00
1431 Carnations, 50 flowers, Lizzie Gilbert.....	5 00	3 00
1432 Carnations, 50 flowers, Garfield.....	5 00	3 00
1433 Collection of Carnations in one vase, not less than 12 flowers of each variety	15 00	10 00
Carnations introduced in 1896:		
1434 White, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1435 Pink, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1436 Light Pink, 12 flowers	5 00	3 00
1437 Red, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1438 Any other color, 12 flowers.....	5 00	3 00
1439 Collection of Dianthus, other than carnations.....	5 00	3 00
1440 Collection of Miscellaneous Cut Flowers.....	10 00	5 00
1441 Collection of Dahlias, double, named.....	5 00	3 00
1442 Collection of Dahlias, single.....	5 00	3 00
1443 Collection of Asters.....	6 00	3 00
1444 Collection of Gladioli.....	10 00	5 00
1445 Collection of Phlox, annual.....	5 00	3 00
1446 Collection of Phlox, herbaceous.....	5 00	3 00
1447 Collection of Geraniums.....	5 00	3 00
1448 Collection of Petunias, double.....	5 00	3 00
1449 Collection of Petunias, single.....	5 00	3 00
1450 Collection of Verbenas.....	5 00	3 00
1451 Collection of Tuberoses.....	5 00	3 00
1452 Collection of Begonias, tuberous and shrubby.....	5 00	3 00
1453 Best Seedling Dahlia, one or more.....	Diploma	
1454 Collection of Ornamental Grasses.....	Diploma	
1455 Collection of Dried Flowers.....	Diploma	
1456 Collection of Native Flowers, correctly named.....	10 00	5 00

DESIGNS AND ARTISTIC DISPLAYS.

1457 Floral Designs, 4 pieces, 2 funeral and 2 festive emblems.....	20 00	10 00
1458 Basket of Cut Flowers.....	8 00	6 00
1459 Basket of Roses.....	8 00	6 00
1460 Bouquet of Roses.....	4 00	2 00
1461 Bouquet of Various Flowers.....	4 00	2 00
1462 Dinner Table arrangement.....	Silver Medal and 15 00	10 00
1463 Mantel Decoration, to be exhibited Thursday noon, October 1.....	15 00	10 00
1464 Display of Floral Requisites.....	Silver Medal	
1465 Display of Floral Work.....	Silver Medal	
1466 Display of Immortelles and Grasses.....	Silver Medal	

Lot 161. Cut Flowers, Floral Designs and Bouquets.

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1467 Collection of Carnations.....	4 00	2 00
1468 Collection of Tuberoses.....	4 00	2 00
1469 Collection of Gladioli.....	4 00	2 00

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1470	Collection of Gaillardias.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 00
1471	Collection of Asters.....	4 00	2 00
1472	Collection of Dahlias, double.....	4 00	2 00
1473	Collection of Dahlias, single.....	4 00	2 00
1474	Collection of Petunias, double.....	3 00	2 00
1475	Collection of Petunias, single.....	3 00	2 00
1476	Collection of Nasturtiums.....	3 00	2 00
1477	Collection of Dianthus, other than carnations.....	3 00	2 00
1478	Collection of Everlastings.....	3 00	2 00
1479	Collection of Balsams.....	3 00	2 00
1480	Collection of Pansies.....	3 00	2 00
1481	Collection of Phlox, annual.....	3 00	2 00
1482	Collection of Phlox, herbaceous.....	3 00	2 00
1483	Collection of Roses.....	5 00	3 00
1384	Collection of Verbenas.....	3 00	2 00
1485	Collection of Zinnias.....	3 00	2 00
1486	Collection of Cut Flowers, miscellaneous.....	8 00	4 00

FLORAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS.

1487	Design for funeral.....	4 00	2 00
1488	Design—festive.....	4 00	2 00
1489	Hand Bouquet, roses.....	3 00	2 00
1490	Hand Bouquet, other flowers.....	3 00	2 00
1491	Vase of Various Flowers.....	3 00	2 00
1492	Two Grass Bouquets.....	3 00	2 00
1493	Basket of Autumn Foliage, Native Flowers and Natural Grasses....	4 00	2 00
1494	Collection of Wild Flowers, correctly named.....	6 00	4 00

CLASS I—FINE ARTS.

J. IRVING PEARCE, Superintendent.

1. The name of the artist must be attached at the back of all specimens of Paintings, Drawings, etc.

2. All classes of Paintings, Drawings and Pastels entered for competition must be suitably framed.

3. No picture shall be entered under more than one head except for Nos. 1505 and 1516.

4. All articles entered for exhibition must be delivered not later than 6 o'clock P. M. Saturday, September 26, 1896.

5. Entries will positively close Saturday, September 26, at 6 o'clock P. M.

6. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.

7. In order to exhibit the art works to the best advantage their arrangement is subject to the supervision of the official in charge.

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8. Articles which are the product of artistic skill must be entered by the artist or his authorized agent.

9. Awards will be made by the single judge system.

10. Each piece of china must be marked with exhibitor's name.

11. No picture or article in this class will be received unless the above rules are complied with.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express addressed to the owner at the Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 162. Fine Art.

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Oil Paintings.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1495 Portrait.....	\$10 00	\$5 00
1496 Head	10 00	5 00
1497 Figure Painting.....	10 00	5 00
1498 Landscape.....	10 00	5 00
1499 Illinois Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1500 Marine View.....	10 00	5 00
1501 Animal Painting	5 00	3 00
1502 Flower Painting	5 00	3 00
1503 Fruit Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1504 Still Life Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1505 Best Oil Painting on exhibition.....	15 00	

Water-Color Paintings.

1506 Portrait	5 00	3 00
1507 Head	5 00	3 00
1508 Figure Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1509 Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1510 Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1511 Marine View.....	5 00	3 00
1512 Animal Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1513 Still Life Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1514 Fruit Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1515 Flower Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1516 Best Water-Color Painting on exhibition.....	10 00	

Pastels.

1517 Portrait	5 00	3 00
1518 Head or Figure.....	5 00	3 00
1519 Landscape.....	5 00	3 00
1520 Marine View.....	5 00	3 00
1521 Animal Painting	5 00	3 00
1522 Fruit or Flower	5 00	3 00

Miscellaneous.

1523 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Portrait	5 00	3 00
1524 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Animal.....	3 00	2 00
1525 Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1526 Pen and Ink Drawing	2 00	2 00
1527 Charcoal Drawing.....	3 00	2 00

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1528	Illustrated Poem or Short Story (in black and white or colors).....	\$3 00	\$2 00
1529	Display of Menu Cards (12), original designs	3 00	2 00
1530	Specimen of Pyrography	3 00	2 00
1531	Specimen of Modeling in clay or plaster (head, figure or animal).....	10 00	5 00
1532	Specimen of Sculpture (marble).....	10 00	5 00

Lot 163. Fine Art.

For Amateurs only.

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Oil Paintings.

1533	Portrait	5 00	3 00
1534	Head	5 00	3 00
1535	Figure Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1536	Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1537	Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1538	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00
1539	Animal Painting	3 00	2 00
1540	Flower Painting,	3 00	2 00
1541	Fruit Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1542	Still Life Painting.....	3 00	2 00

Water-Color Paintings.

1543	Portrait.....	3 00	2 00
1544	Head	3 00	2 00
1545	Figure Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1546	Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1547	Illinois Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1548	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00
1549	Animal Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1550	Still Life Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1551	Flower Painting.....	3 00	2 00

Pastels.

1552	Portrait, Head or Figure.....	5 00	3 00
1553	Landscape	3 00	2 00
1554	Marine View.....	3 00	2 00

Miscellaneous.

1555	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Portrait.....	5 00	3 00
1556	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Animal.....	3 00	2 00
1557	Free-hand Crayon or Charcoal Landscape.....	3 00	2 00
1558	Pen and Ink Drawing.....	3 00	2 00
1559	Charcoal or Crayon Drawing.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 164. Decorative Art.

1560	Set of Ornamental Tile for Mantel.....	5 00	3 00
1561	Painted Tile Plaque.....	3 00	2 00
1562	Landscape Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1563	Fruit Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1564	Figure Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1565	Fish or Animal Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1566	Bird Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00
1567	Flower Painting on China.....	5 00	3 00

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1568	Painted Dinner Set on China, not less than 40 pieces.....	\$15 00	\$10 00
1569	Painted Tea Set on China, not less than 30 pieces.....	12 00	6 00
1570	Painted Chocolate Set on China, not less than 17 pieces.....	8 00	5 00
1571	Three-panel Fire Screen.....	10 00	6 00
1572	One-panel Fire Screen.....	5 00	3 00
1573	Specimen Royal Worcester Painting.....	5 00	3 00
1574	Specimen of Wood Carving.....	3 00	2 00
1575	Specimen of Repoussé Work.....	3 00	2 00
1576	Tapestry Painting.....	3 00	2 00
1577	Etching on Linen.....	3 00	2 00
1578	Painting on Silk.....	5 00	3 00
1579	Painting on Satin.....	5 00	3 00
1580	Painting on Ivory.....	7 00	5 00
1581	Painting on any material not mentioned above.....	3 00	2 00
1582	Specimen of Decorated Pottery	3 00	2 00

CLASS K—TEXTILE FABRICS

JAMES K. DICKIRSON, Superintendent.

1. The word "collection" refers in the first place to the quality, and in the second place to the quantity.

2. When a premium is offered for a particular kind of work "not otherwise specified," it is intended that any article of this style of work which is not specifically mentioned in the premium list, will be allowed to compete there, but each variety of work must compete with its kind, Kensington embroidery with Kensington, silk with silk, etc.

3. *The judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit, or to articles borrowed or purchased for competition, or to those incorrectly entered.*

4. Awards will be made by the single judge system.

5. Articles entered for exhibition must be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M., Monday, September 28, 1896.

6. Entries positively close Saturday, September 26, 1896. at 6 o'clock p. m.

7. No article on exhibition can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.

8. Every article entered for competition shall be under the control of the Superintendent of the Department, but the Board of Agriculture will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to the same.

9. The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at the Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

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Lot 165. Home-made Goods.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1583 Foot Mat.....	\$3 00	\$2 00
1584 Hearth Rug—wool.....	3 00	2 00
1585 Hearth Rug—rags.....	3 00	2 00
1586 Lady's Street Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1587 Lady's House Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1588 Lady's Evening Dress.....	4 00	3 00
1589 Child's Short Dress.....	3 00	2 00
1590 Machine-made Shirt.....	2 00	1 00
1591 Night Dress.....	2 00	1 00
1592 Chemise.....	2 00	1 00
1593 Corset Cover.....	2 00	1 00
1594 Skirt.....	2 00	1 00
1595 Infant's Outfit.....	8 00	5 00
1596 Fancy Apron.....	2 00	1 00
1597 Kitchen Apron.....	2 00	1 00
1598 Buttonholes, on various materials.....	2 00	1 00
1599 Specimen of Darning and Repairing.....	2 00	1 00
1600 Sample Plain Sewing, embracing different stitches, tucking, hemming, felling, gathering and seaming.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 166. Knitting.

1601 Pair of Mittens—wool.....	2 00	1 00
1602 Pair of Mittens—silk.....	2 00	1 00
1603 Pair of Lady's Silk Stockings.....	2 00	1 00
1604 Pair of Lady's Slippers.....	2 00	1 00
1605 Pair of Baby's Socks.....	2 00	1 00
1606 Pair Child's Leggings.....	2 00	1 00
1607 Collection of Knitting—mittens, stockings, slippers.....	5 00	3 00
1608 Carriage Afghan.....	5 00	3 00
1609 Infant's Afghan.....	4 00	2 00
1610 Lady's Wool Skirt.....	3 00	2 00
1611 Lady's Wool Vest.....	3 00	2 00
1612 Lady's Shawl.....	3 00	2 00
1613 Cotton Bed Spread.....	3 00	2 00
1614 Silk Purse.....	2 00	1 00
1615 Linen Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1616 Wool Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1617 Cotton Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1618 Silk Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1619 Collection of Fancy Knitting.....	4 00	2 00
1620 Collection of Knitting by a blind person.....	4 00	2 00

Lot 167. Crocheting.

1621 Carriage Afghan.....	5 00	3 00
1622 Infant's Afghan.....	4 00	2 00
1623 Lady's Wool Skirt.....	3 00	2 00
1624 Cotton Bed Spread.....	3 00	2 00
1625 Shawl.....	3 00	2 00
1626 Cape.....	2 00	1 00
1627 Fascinator.....	2 00	1 00
1628 Hood.....	2 00	1 00
1629 Tam O'Shanter, wool.....	2 00	1 00

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1630 Infant's Sacque.....	\$2 00	\$1 00
1631 Infant's Shoes.....	2 00	1 00
1632 Lady's Slippers.....	2 00	1 00
1633 Child's Leggings.....	2 00	1 00
1634 Gentleman's Tie, silk.....	2 00	1 00
1635 Silk Purse.....	2 00	1 00
1636 Slumber Roll.....	2 00	1 00
1637 Wool Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1638 Cotton Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1639 Linen Lace, not less than two yards.....	2 00	1 00
1640 Crochet Work, with novelty braid.....	2 00	1 00
1641 Crochet Work, wool, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00
1642 Crochet Work, cotton, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00

Lot 168. Quilts and Patchwork.

1643 Silk Quilt, patchwork.....	5 00	3 00
1644 Silk Quilt, embroidered.....	5 00	3 00
1645 Japanese or Crazy Silk Quilt.....	5 00	3 00
1646 Silk Crib Quilt.....	3 00	2 00
1647 Cotton Patchwork Quilt.....	4 00	2 00
1648 Worsted Patchwork Quilt.....	4 00	2 00
1649 Silk Comforter, quilted or tacked.....	3 00	2 00
1650 Worsted Comforter.....	2 00	1 00
1651 Cotton Comforter.....	2 00	1 00
1652 Specimen of Quilting.....	2 00	1 00

Lot 169. Lace.

1653 Honiton Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1654 Honiton Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1655 Applique Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1656 Applique Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1657 Point Lace Handkerchief.....	3 00	2 00
1658 Point Lace Collar or Barbe.....	3 00	2 00
1659 Guipure Lace Barbe, black.....	3 00	2 00
1660 Guipure Lace, black, not less than one yard.....	3 00	2 00
1661 Lace Fan Cover.....	3 00	2 00
1662 Ideal Honiton Lace Centerpiece.....	3 00	2 00
1663 Ideal Honiton Lace Doilies, six.....	3 00	2 00
1664 Specimen Battenberg Lace.....	3 00	2 00
1665 Tatting Handkerchief.....	2 00	1 00
1666 Tatting Collar.....	2 00	1 00
1667 Silk Tatting, not less than one yard.....	2 00	1 00
1668 Cotton Tatting, not less than one yard ..	2 00	1 00

Lot 170. Embroidery.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1669 Portiere.....	\$6 00	\$4 00	\$2 00
1670 Piano Cover.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1671 Table Cover.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1672 Table Scarf.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1673 One-panel Fire Screen.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1674 Sofa Pillow, Kensington (silk).....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1675 Sofa Pillow. Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
1676 Sofa Pillow, appliqué embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	1 00

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1680 Dinner Napkins, drawnwork, one dozen.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1681 Table Cloth, linen, embroidered.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1682 Dinner Napkins, embroidered, one dozen.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1683 Lunch Cloth, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1684 Lunch Cloth, drawnwork.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1685 Lunch Cloth, Roman embroidery.....	4 00	3 00	2 00
1686 Tray Cloth, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1687 Tray Cloth, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1688 Tray Cloth, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1689 Center Piece, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1690 Center Piece, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1691 Center Piece, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1692 Doilies, six, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1693 Doilies, six, Kensington embroidery, in filo floss.....	3 00	2 00	
1694 Bureau or Sideboard Scarf, embroidered.....	3 00	2 00	
1695 Bureau or Sideboard Scarf, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1696 Pillow Case or Sham, French embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
1697 Pillow Case or Sham, drawnwork.....	3 00	2 00	
1698 Pillow Case or Sham, Roman embroidery.....	3 00	2 00	
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1700 Toilet Set, five pieces.....	3 00	2 00	
1701 Gentleman's Dressing Gown.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1702 Lady's Flannel Skirt.....	3 00	2 00	
1703 Infant's Robe.....	3 00	2 00	
1704 Infant's Flannel Skirt.....	3 00	2 00	
1705 Infant's Shawl.....	3 00	2 00	
1706 Infant's Afghan.....	3 00	2 00	
1707 Infant's Sacque.....	2 00	1 00	
1708 Pair of Slippers, Kensington, silk.....	2 00	1 00	
1709 Pincushion.....	2 00	1 00	
1710 Handkerchief or Glove Case.....	2 00	1 00	
1711 Brush and Comb Tray.....	2 00	1 00	
1712 Picture Frame.....	2 00	1 00	
1713 Splasher.....	2 00	1 00	
1714 Pair of Towels, embroidered.....	2 00	1 00	
1715 Pair of Towels, drawnwork.....	2 00	1 00	
1716 Traveling Bag.....	2 00	1 00	
1717 Umbrella Case.....	2 00	1 00	
1718 Etching in Silk.....	2 00	1 00	
1719 Etching in Linen.....	2 00	1 00	
1720 Etching in Cotton.....	2 00	1 00	
1721 Specimen of Queen Anne Darning.....	2 00	1 00	
1722 Silk embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1723 Worsted embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1724 Cotton embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1725 Linen embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
1726 Gold embroidery, not otherwise specified.....	3 00	2 00	
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1728 Kensington embroidery, silk, not otherwise specified..	3 00	2 00	
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1737 Paper Holder.....	3 00	2 00
1738 Handkerchief Case.....	3 00	2 00
1739 Glove Case.....	3 00	2 00
1740 Mantel Drapery, to be shown draped on a board.....	3 00	2 00
1741 Chair or Easel Drapery.....	3 00	2 00
1742 Fancy Tidy, any material.....	3 00	2 00
1743 Specimen of Braiding.....	3 00	2 00
1744 Child's Cap, silk.....	2 00	1 00
1745 Child's Cap, muslin.....	2 00	1 00
1746 Infant's Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1747 Scrap Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1748 Work Basket.....	3 00	2 00
1749 Darning Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1750 Slipper Case.....	2 00	1 00
1751 Tea Cozy.....	2 00	1 00
1752 Whisk Broom Holder.....	2 00	1 00
1753 Fancy Calendar.....	2 00	1 00
1754 Lamp Mat.....	2 00	1 00
1755 Tidy, in cotton.....	2 00	1 00
1756 Pincushion.....	2 00	1 00
1757 Shopping Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1758 Party Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1759 Work Bag.....	2 00	1 00
1760 Laundry List.....	2 00	1 00
1761 Photograph Case.....	2 00	1 00
1762 Penwiper.....	2 00	1 00
1763 Best Dressed and Handsomest Doll.....	5 00	3 00
1764 Lamp Shade, silk.....	3 00	2 00
1765 Lamp Shade, paper.....	2 00	1 00
1766 Fancy Box, paper.....	2 00	1 00
1767 Bunch Paper Roses.....	2 00	1 00
1768 Bunch Paper Chrysanthemums.....	2 00	1 00
1769 Bunch other flowers, paper.....	2 00	1 00
1770 Display Work in Paper.....	5 00	3 00
1771 Piece of New Fancy Work, not otherwise specified.....	2 00	1 00

CLASS L—EDUCATION.

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STATE FAIR SCHOOL WORK, 1896.

Country Schools, Graded Schools, High Schools.

General Directions.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS.

In the work for State Fair Exhibit the schools are classed as High Schools, Graded Schools and Rural Schools. High Schools include only such as are following a regular High School course of study of three or four years; Graded Schools include such as employ more than two teachers, including the Principal; Rural Schools include all country and village schools not included in the above.

Whenever the word School is used in this circular it means the pupils of one room, under one teacher.

No questions will be sent out from the State Department of Education for examination for State Fair Exhibit. After careful consideration it is deemed best to eliminate the competitive examination feature. Without it, it is believed that a better exhibit of the School Work of Illinois will be secured.

While schools are urgently requested to send work to compete for the premiums mentioned, they are also invited to send any good original work for exhibition that will indicate to visitors at the State Fair what the schools of the State are attempting to do.

Much of the work exhibited at the State Fair in the past years has not been entered for premiums. Superintendents, principals and other teachers are invited to send volumes of their written work, together with the questions used.

For all work not entered for premiums the cost of transportation will be paid by the State Board of Agriculture.

All drawings, maps, etc., must be mounted on card-board, 22x28 inches. The furniture and other fixtures for displaying School Work used in the Illinois Building at the World's Fair are in the Exposition Building of the State Fair, and in order to make the best possible exhibit all work that is not in bound volumes should be put upon mounts of uniform size.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. *Map Drawing.*—The State and County Maps, also the maps of grand divisions, groups of States or countries, must not be less than 15x18 inches in size, and should be distinct enough for wall use.

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2. It is expected that all the work indicated in the following premium list will be original—the work of the students and pupils themselves. And to this end the following certificates must accompany each set of drawings or any work sent into the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as competitive work.

No. 1. FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

I,, the undersigned, teacher of the public school in District No., Township No., Range, of P. M., in.....County, Illinois, do certify that the inclosed work is the work of my pupils, in said school; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief said pupils received no assistance.

(Signed)

No. 2. FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

We, the undersigned, principal of the school and teachers of the pupils whose work is hereby presented, do certify that the pupils received no assistance; that the work presented for competition is the original work handed to us by the pupils and that it has not been altered in any respect.

(Signed)

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No. 3. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Each pupil must write and sign the following certificate, the exact language being used as here designated:

Pupil: I hereby pledge my word of honor that I have not received any assistance in my work.

(Signed)

Principal and Teacher: We, the undersigned, principal of the school, and teachers of the pupils, whose work is hereby presented, do hereby certify that the pupils received no assistance; that the said work, submitted for competition, is the same work handed to us, and that it has not been altered in any way.

(Signed)

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3. Selecting and sending work to County Superintendent: The principal and teacher should select the best pieces of work as indicated in the respective premium lists of Rural, Graded and High Schools, and, arranging them in order, send them to the County Superintendent.

4. To County Superintendent: When the work designed for the State Fair exhibit is arranged by you, send it at once to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, Illinois. No work should be sent later than July 1, 1896.

5. Each package must be designated by a card pasted upon it or attached to it in some permanent way, as follows:

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6. Each piece of work done by a pupil should have written upon it, or attached to it, the following: Name of pupil, age in years, name of school and grade, county, teacher.

Name of Pupil.....
Age in years.....
Name of School.....
Name of Grade.....
Name of County.....
Name of Teacher.....

Lot 172. Country School Exhibit.

1st prem. 2d prem.

1772	Exhibit of six papers of writing, one page each from as many pupils representing two primary, two intermediate and two advanced pupils.....	Diploma and \$10 00	\$5 00
1773	Work in Bookkeeping from three pupils in one school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1774	Set of five Pencil Drawings from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1775	Set of five Crayon Drawings from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1776	Set of five Maps of Illinois from five pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1777	Set of five County Maps, by five pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1778	Collection of Insects, classified and mounted.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1779	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils of one school for the purpose of illustrating science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1780	Exhibit of Apparatus made by a teacher for use in teaching science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1781	Piece of Apparatus made by a teacher for illustration in the teaching of any branch of study.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1782	Map or Chart made by a teacher for use in teaching....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1783	To the County Superintendent of Schools of the County making the best exhibit.....	Diploma.	

Lot 173. Graded School Exhibit.

1784	Set of three papers, one page each of writing, from as many pupils of each grade of same system of graded schools....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1785	Work in Bookkeeping from three pupils of one school..	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1786	Set of five Maps, 15x18 inches, from five pupils of one school (maps to be of their own county).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1787	Set of five Maps of Illinois, 15x18 inches, from pupils of one school..	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1788	Set of five Maps, 15x18 inches, from five pupils of one school. (These maps are to be of grand divisions or groups of States or countries).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1789	Set of Free-hand Drawings from outline copy, consisting of four from each grade below the sixth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1790	Set of Object Drawings with pencil, consisting of four from each grade below the sixth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1791	Set of Object Drawings with pencil, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

	1st prem.	2d prem.
1792 Set of Construction Drawings, Mechanical or Architectural, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and \$10 00	\$5 00
1793 Set of Original Designs in black and white, consisting of four from each grade above the fifth, and by as many different pupils.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1794 Woodwork.—Six pieces showing the following joints: One corner half-lap joint; one corner half-lap dovetail joint; one halved notched joint; one open mortise and tenon joint; one mitred mortise and tenon joint; one closed and blind mortise and tenon joint (all the above to be exercises).....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1795 Woodwork shown in articles useful and ornamental, such as cabinets, book-cases, tables, stands, etc.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1796 Modeling in clay or plaster, such as relief forms of continents, countries, mountains, leaves, flowers, fruit, animals or parts of animals, titles, designs.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1797 Five pieces of Taxidermy, by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1798 Piece of Wood-carving, by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1799 Essay on Patriotism.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1800 Essay on Resources of Illinois.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1801 Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils of one school for the purpose of illustrating science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1802 Exhibit of Apparatus made by a teacher for use in teaching science.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1803 Piece of Apparatus made by a teacher for illustration in the teaching of any branch of study.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1804 Map or Chart made by a teacher for use in teaching....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1805 To Superintendent of Schools of town or city making the best exhibit.....	Diploma	

Remark:—Each essay must have attached to it a certificate of originality, as given on page 73, under Graded Schools.

Lot 174. High School Exhibit.

1806 Five Maps of Ancient Countries, from as many pupils of one school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1807 Five Maps of Modern Countries, from as many pupils of one school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1808 Set of five Free-hand Drawings with pencil, from as many pupils of the same school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1809 Set of five Crayon Drawings, from as many pupils of the same school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1810 Set of five Perspective Drawings, from as many pupils of the same school	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1811 Set of five Construction Drawings, mechanical or architectural, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1812 Set of five Original Designs, in black and white or in colors, from as many pupils of the same school.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1813 Woodwork—six pieces showing the following joints: One corner mitred dovetail joint; one center housed dovetail joint; one keyed mortise and tenon joint; one foxtail wedged joint; one tusk tenon joint; one bridle joint. (All the above to be exercises)	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

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1815	Forgework in Iron and Steel, such as bending, drawing out, upsetting, welding, tempering, as exercises, finished tool-, or both.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1816	Machine-shop Work, such as chipping, filing, scraping, fitting, drilling, planing, turning, screw fitting, as exercises, as finished tools or machines, or both.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1817	Piece of Wood Carving by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1818	Five Pieces of Taxidermy by one pupil.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1819	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils for use in the study of Physics	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1820	Exhibit of Apparatus made by pupil or pupils for use in the study of Chemistry	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1821	Exhibit of Apparatus made by teacher for use in teaching Physics	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1822	Exhibit of Apparatus made by teacher for use in teaching Chemistry	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1823	Map or Chart made by teacher for use in teaching any High School subject	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1824	Exhibit of five Herbariums by five pupils of a Botany class.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00
1825	Essay on American Citizenship.....	Diploma and 10 00	5 00

REMARK.—To each essay there must be attached a certificate as given in the first part of this circular.

CLASS M—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

JOHN N. YOUNG, Superintendent.

1. Space will be assigned to exhibitors in this department after Monday, September 21, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., from which time the Superintendent will be present or represented at the Fair Grounds daily until the exhibits are located.

2. No premium will be awarded in this class, but every facility afforded for exhibition.

3. Exhibitors will be furnished fuel and water.

4. Articles entered for exhibition shall be in place not later than 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, September 28, 1896.

5. Entries close Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M.

6. No article can be removed until the close of the Fair, except upon the written permission of the President.

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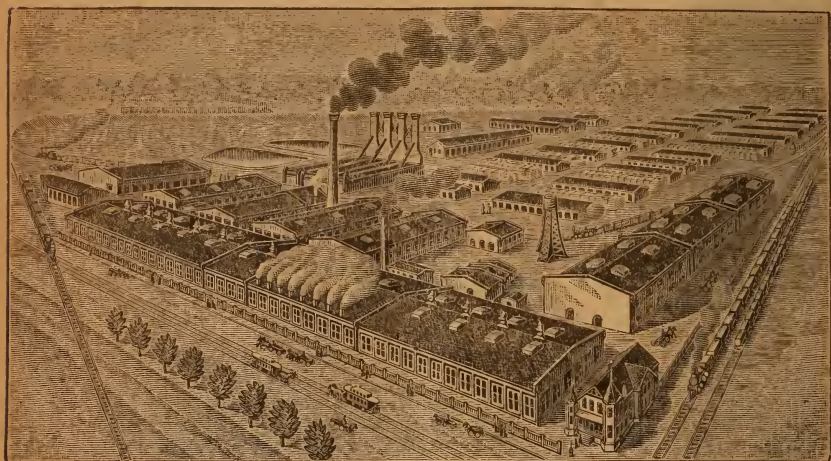
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- 1841 Tank Heater.

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- 1844 Power Loom.
- 1845 Flour Bolt.
- 1846 Flour Packer.
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- 1848 Tenoning Machine.
- 1849 Sash Machine.
- 1850 Spoke-dressing Machine.
- 1851 Wood-sawing Machine.
- 1852 Planing Machine.
- 1853 Lathe Machine.
- 1854 Shingle Machine.
- 1855 Stave Machine.
- 1856 Cordage Machine.
- 1857 Cider Mill and Press.
- 1858 Corn and Cob Mill.
- 1859 Hominy and Pearling Mill.
- 1860 Machine for making brick.
- 1861 Machine for making drain tile.
- 1862 Machine for opening ditch for drain tile.
- 1863 Machine for laying drain tile.
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- 1867 Portable Mill for shelling and grinding corn.
- 1868 Mill for Crushing Sugar Cane.
- 1869 Portable Saw-mill and Engine for lumber.
- 1870 Well-boring and Drilling Machine.
- 1871 Feed Mills.
- 1872 Ear Corn Cutter.
- 1873 Fodder Cutter.
- 1874 Fodder Shredder.
- 1875 General Display of Farm Machinery.

Lot 177. Vehicles.

- 1876 Display of Two-seated Carriages.
- 1877 Display of Buggies.
- 1878 Two-horse Carriage.
- 1879 Barouche.
- 1880 Top Buggy.
- 1881 Open Buggy.
- 1882 Surrey.
- 1883 Phaeton.
- 1884 Sleigh.
- 1885 Sulkv.
- 1886 Skeleton Wagon.
- 1887 Two-horse Wagon.
- 1888 Spring Wagon.
- 1889 Road Wagon.
- 1890 One-horse Cart.
- 1891 Delivery Wagon.
- 1892 Ox Cart.
- 1893 Wheelbarrow.
- 1894 Display of Farm and Spring Wagons.

Lot 178. Grain Harvesters, Etc.

- 1895 Reaper.
- 1896 Dropper.
- 1897 Self-rake Reaper.
- 1898 Combined Reaper and Mower.
- 1899 Harvester and Binder.
- 1900 Grain Binder (wire).
- 1901 Grain Binder (twine).
- 1902 Grain Header.
- 1903 Thresher.
- 1904 Separator.
- 1905 Grain Register.
- 1906 Grain Drill.
- 1907 Fanning Mill.
- 1908 Model for Ventilating Grain Bin.
- 1909 Band Cutter and Feeder.
- 1910 Grain Weigher.
- 1911 Display of Binding Twine.

Lot 179. Haying Machinery, Etc.

- 1912 Mower.
- 1913 Hay Tedder.
- 1914 Horse Hay Rake.
- 1915 Hay Loader.
- 1916 Hay Gatherer.
- 1917 Hay Rack.
- 1918 Hay Ricker.
- 1919 Horse Hay Fork.
- 1920 Horse Hay Derrick for Stacking.
- 1921 Hay Elevator and Carrier for moving hay in barn.
- 1922 Portable Hay Press.
- 1923 Stationary Hay Press.
- 1924 Feed Cutter.
- 1925 Hay and Straw Cutter.
- 1926 Clover Huller and Thresher.
- 1927 Seed Sower.

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1928 Broadcast Seed Sower.
 1929 Mower Knife Grinder.
 1930 Straw Stacker.

Lot 180. Planters, Plows, Etc.

1931 Corn Planter.
 1932 Corn Drill.
 1933 Check Rower.
 1934 Combined Corn Planter and Check Rower.
 1935 Cultivator.
 1936 Riding Cultivator.
 1937 Cornstalk Cutter.
 1938 Hand Corn Sheller.
 1939 Power Corn Sheller.
 1940 Corn Harvester.

1941 Walking Plow.
 1942 Suiky Plow.
 1943 Gang Plow.
 1944 Breaking Plow.
 1945 Display of Plows.
 1946 Pulverizer.
 1947 Harrow.
 1948 Roller.
 1949 Potato Planter.
 1950 Potato Digger.
 1951 Root and Vegetable Cutter.
 1952 Cotton Seed Planter.
 1953 Wind Mill.
 1954 Capstan.
 1955 Road Scraper.
 1956 Hedge Trimmer.
 1957 Grubber.

CLASS N—DAIRY AND PANTRY STORES.

H. J. CATER, Superintendent.

1. All articles must be entered and cards obtained from the Secretary before space will be assigned.

Entries should be made on or before Saturday, September 26, 1896, at 6 o'clock P. M., by application to the Secretary at Springfield, who will furnish all necessary blanks.

Articles in this class must be in place not later than 6 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 28, 1896. Cold storage will be furnished for all butter on exhibition. Manufacturers, dealers and inventors are invited to make an exhibit of Dairy Implements and Supplies.

2. Articles for the Fair should be billed to the "State Fair Grounds, Springfield," with charges prepaid.

3. All butter intended for exhibition at the State Fair shall be in eight-pound pails, except prints, which shall consist of five prints and not more than one pound in each print.

4. Each entry will require a separate package, except in Sweepstakes, and only samples awarded first prizes are eligible to compete for Sweepstakes prizes.

5. Dairy Butter shall consist of butter made on the farm, not in a factory, from milk of cows kept on one or more farms (by one individual or firm).

Creamery Butter shall consist of butter made in a factory, from the milk of cows kept on one or more farms (by two or more individuals or firms).

Flat Cheese shall weigh not less than 25 nor more than 40 pounds.

Cheddar Cheese shall be not less than 13½ nor more than 15 inches in diameter, and not less than 9 inches high, and weigh not less than 50 pounds.

Young America Cheese. A case of Young America Cheese shall consist of four cheese, which shall together weigh not less than 32 pounds nor over 40 pounds. Each cheese to be not less than 6 inches high and 6 inches in diameter.

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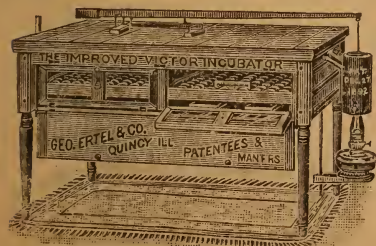
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6. No awards shall be made on butter in the manufacture of which any additional matter was used except cream from the milk of cows, salt and coloring matter. No awards will be made on cheese in the manufacture of which any additional matter except milk from cows, rennet or rennetine, salt and coloring matter was used, or on anything else than full cream cheese.

No awards will be made on butter or cheese scoring less than 85 points.

7. Awards will be made by a single judge, with following scale of points: Butter—Flavor 45, grain 30, color 15, salting 10; total 100. Cheese—Flavor 30, quality 30, texture 20, color 10, salting 10; total 100.

8. All statements of facts required of exhibitors must be in writing and forwarded with the application for entry.

9. Judges are instructed that if they have good reason to believe that any exhibitor, by false entry or otherwise, attempts to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation, they shall report the fact at once to the Superintendent of the Department, who shall report the same to the Board, who may expel such exhibitor for fraud for at least two years.

10. Each package must be marked plainly, with the name and postoffice address of the exhibitor making the entry, but the judges will not be permitted to see the marks of ownership while making awards.

11. Articles on exhibition cannot be removed until the close of the Fair.

The Secretary will not be responsible for goods sent to his care, but all goods sent by express, addressed to the owner at Fair Grounds, Springfield, Ill., will be delivered on the grounds.

Lot 181. Butter.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1958 Eight pound pail Dairy Butter.....	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$3 00
1959 Eight pound pail Creamery Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1960 Five pounds Print Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1961 Granulated Butter in Glass.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
1962 Display of Ornamental Designs of Butter.....	15 00	10 00	5 00

Lot 182. Sweepstakes.

Only first prize packages in Lot 181 eligible to entry.

1963 Best Butter at the Fair.....	15 00
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Lot 183. Pro Rata Exhibits.

1964 To the fifteen exhibitors making the highest total score, the premiums to be divided <i>pro rata</i> in proportion to the score.....	100 00
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Lot 184. County Exhibits.

The following premiums are offered for Butter made in the several Counties of the State.

Exhibitors should be particular to give the name of the county in which the butter is made on the application for entry. Packages should be marked "County Exhibit,County,Ring No."

1965 Eight pound pail Dairy Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1966 Five pounds Roll or Print Butter.....	10 00	5 00	3 00

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Lot 185. Cheese.

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
1967	Case Flat Cheese.....	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$3 00
1968	Case Cheddar Cheese.....	10 00	5 00	3 00
1969	Case Young America Cheese.....	10 00	5 00	3 00

Lot 186. Sweepstakes.

Only first prize packages in Lot 185 eligible to entry.

1970	Best Cheese at the Fair	15 00
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Lot 187. Pro Rata Exhibits.

1971	To the ten exhibitors making the highest total score, the premium to be divided <i>pro rata</i> in proportion to the score	60 00)
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Lot 188. Working Dairy.

1972	Product of Working Dairy, in operation during the Fair, 10 pounds or over.....	100 00	50 00
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Lot 189. Dairy Implements.

No premiums will be paid on implements, but every facility is offered for their exhibition. Dealers and manufacturers are cordially invited to display their goods.

- 1973 Milk-setting and Cream-raising Implements.
- 1974 Butter-making Utensils.
- 1975 Cheese-making Utensils.
- 1976 Butter and Cheese Color
- 1977 Rennet and Rennetine.
- 1978 Refrigerator for dairy use.
- 1979 Engine for dairy use.
- 1980 Steam Turbine Cream Separator.
- 1981 Power Cream Separator.
- 1982 Hand Cream Separator.
- 1983 Power Butter Extractor.
- 1984 Butter Packages.
- 1985 Cheese Packages.
- 1986 Dairy Salt.
- 1987 Display of Utensils for shipping and marketing milk.

Lot 190. Bread, Cakes, Etc.

Bakers and confectioners not allowed to compete. except for largest display.

		1st prem.	2d prem.
1988	Loaf of Wheat Bread, made with hop yeast	3 00	2 00
1989	Loaf of Wheat Bread, salt rising.....	3 00	2 00
1990	Loaf of Bread, made of unbolted flour.....	3 00	2 00
1991	Loaf of Gluten Bread	3 00	2 00
1992	Loaf of Rye Bread	3 00	2 00
1993	Loaf of Corn Bread	3 00	2 00
1994	Dozen Rolls (home-made).....	3 00	2 00
1995	Dozen Beaten Biscuit	3 00	2 00
1996	Crackers, not less than five pounds, by manufacturer.....	3 00	2 00
1997	Dozen Doughnuts	3 00	2 00
1998	Dozen Ginger Snaps.....	3 00	2 00
1999	Dozen Cookies.....	3 00	2 00



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2000	Dozen Tea Cakes	\$3 00	\$2 00
2001	Sponge Cake	3 00	2 00
2002	Snow Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2003	Pound Cake	3 00	2 00
2004	Jelly Cake	3 00	2 00
2005	Fruit Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2006	Silver Cake	3 00	2 00
2007	Gold Cake	3 00	2 00
2008	Walnut Cake	3 00	2 00
2009	Hickorynut Cake	3 00	2 00
2010	Almond Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2011	Marble Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2012	Orange Cake	3 00	2 00
2013	Lemon Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2014	Cocoanut Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2015	Fig Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2016	Angel Food.....	3 00	2 00
2017	Pineapple Angel Food.....	3 00	2 00
2018	Light Fruit Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2019	Marshmallow Cake	3 00	2 00
2020	Chocolate Cake	3 00	2 00
2021	Caramel Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2022	Fruit Caramel Cake	3 00	2 00
2023	Rose Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2024	Pineapple Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2025	Banana Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2026	Ice Cream Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2027	Dark Chocolate Ice Cream Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2028	Metropolitan or Neapolitan Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2029	Rocky Mountain Cake	3 00	2 00
2030	English Pork Cake	3 00	2 00
2031	Sunshine Cake.....	3 00	2 00
2032	Ginger Bread.....	3 00	2 00
2033	Display of Pastry.....	3 00	2 00
2034	Best barrel of Winter Wheat Flour.....	Diploma.	
2035	Best barrel of Spring Wheat Flour.....	Diploma.	
2036	Best Starch of Wheat, not less than ten pounds, Illinois manufacture	Diploma.	
2037	Largest and best Display of Bread and Cakes by baker or confect-ioner.....	Diploma and 5 00	
		1st prem.	2d prem. 3d prem.
2038	Display of Bread and Cakes by girl under 14 years old, to include Wheat Bread (hop yeast), Corn Bread, Sponge Cake, Jelly Cake, Ginger Snaps, Cookies, and one cake to be chosen by exhibitor.....	\$25 00	\$15 00 \$10 00
			Premium.
2039	Best samples of Flavoring Extracts, in variety.....	Diploma	

Lot 191. Jellies, Preserves, Etc.

All articles in this class must be strictly home-made, and will be fully tested by taste and sight. All jellies and fruits must be plainly labeled. Jellies to be shown in regular size jelly glasses; canned and preserved fruit, jams, butters, etc., in quart fruit jars.

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ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

JELLIES.

1st prem. 2d prem.

2040	Apple.....	\$2 00	\$1 00
2041	Crabapple.....	2 00	1 00
2042	Plum.....	2 00	1 00
2043	Currant.....	2 00	1 00
2044	Grape.....	2 00	1 00
2045	Blackberry.....	2 00	1 00
2046	Raspberry.....	2 00	1 00
2047	Strawberry.....	2 00	1 00
2048	Gooseberry.....	2 00	1 00
2049	Quince.....	2 00	1 00
2050	Displa of Jellies, not to include samples entered separately, not less than six varieties.....	6 00	4 00

CANNED FRUIT.

2051	Apples.....	2 00	1 00
2052	Plums.....	2 00	1 00
2053	Quinces.....	2 00	1 00
2054	Crabapples.....	2 00	1 00
2055	Peaches.....	2 00	1 00
2056	Cherries.....	2 00	1 00
2057	Pears.....	2 00	1 00
2058	Blackberries.....	2 00	1 00
2059	Raspberries.....	2 00	1 00
2060	Strawberries.....	2 00	1 00
2061	Gooseberries.....	2 00	1 00
2062	Display of Canned Fruit, not to include samples entered separately, not less than six varieties.....	6 00	4 00

PRESERVES, BUTTERS, JAMS, ETC.

2063	Peach Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2064	Pear Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2065	Plum Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2066	Quince Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2067	Blackberry Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2068	Strawberry Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2069	Cherry Preserves.....	2 00	1 00
2070	Apple Butter.....	2 00	1 00
2071	Peach Butter.....	2 00	1 00
2072	Plum Butter.....	2 00	1 00
2073	Blackberry Jam.....	2 00	1 00
2074	Raspberry Jam.....	2 00	1 00
2075	Strawberry Jam.....	2 00	1 00
2076	Grape Jam.....	2 00	1 00
2077	Display of Sour Pickles, to include Cucumber, Onion, Chow Chow, Picalilli and Mangoes, Gherkins, Mixed Pickles.....	5 00	3 00
2078	Five or more varieties of Sauces, Relishes, Catsups, etc., to include Tomato, Walnut and Cucumber Catsup, Cider Vinegar and Chili Sauce.....	5 00	3 00
2079	Best exhibit of Preserved Fruits, Vegetables or Animal Substances, without heat, sugar or air-tight jars.....		Diploma.

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Lot 192. Bees and Honey.

The judge in this lot will be governed by the code of rules adopted by the Illinois State Bee-Keepers' Association (2d Annual Report, page 80).

		1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
2080	Display of Comb Honey	\$25 00	\$15 00	\$10 00
2081	Case White Clover Comb Honey, 12 to 24 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2082	Case Basswood Comb Honey, 12 to 14 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2083	Case Comb Honey from fall flowers, 12 to 24 lbs.....	5 00	3 00	
2084	Display of Extracted Honey.....	25 00	15 00	5 00
2085	Display samples of Extracted Honey, named.....	5 00	3 00	
2086	Display of Candied Honey.....	15 00	10 00	5 00
2087	Display of Beeswax	15 00	10 00	5 00
2088	One Frame Observatory Hive Dark Italian Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2089	One Frame Observatory Hive Golden Italian Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2090	One Frame Observatory Hive Carniolan Bees.....	5 00	3 00	
2091	One Frame Observatory Hive any other race or strain	5 00	3 00	
2092	Display of Queen Bees in cages.....	10 00	5 00	
2093	Display of Comb Foundation.....	10 00	5 00	
2094	Display of Honey Plants, pressed, mounted and labeled...	10 00	5 00	
2095	Display of Honey extracted on the ground	10 00	5 00	
2096	Honey Vinegar, one quart or over	3 00	2 00	

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

THE AMERICAN HEREFORD CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896.

All animals to be eligible to compete for these premiums must be recorded in the American Hereford Record.

Lot 7. Hereford.

	1st prem.	2d prem.	3d prem.
17 Bull 3 years old or over	\$7 00	\$4 00	\$2 00
18 Bull 2 years old and under 3	7 00	4 00	2 00
19 Bull 1 year old and under 2.....	6 00	4 00	2 00
20 Bull under 1 year old	6 00	4 00	2 00
21 Cow 3 years old or over.....	7 00	4 00	2 00
22 Heifer 2 years old and under 3.....	7 00	4 00	2 00
23 Heifer 1 year old and under 2.....	6 00	4 00	2 00
24 Heifer under 1 year old.....	6 00	4 00	2 00

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The American Aberdeen-Angus Association offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 43. Beef Cattle—Sweepstakes Herd.

	Premium.
113 For the Sweepstakes Herd, Beef Cattle, if won by <i>pure bred</i> Aberdeen-Angus Cattle.....	\$100 00

AMERICAN SHETLAND PONY CLUB.

The American Shetland Pony Club offers the following Special Premiums to be awarded at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 91. Shetland Ponies.

	Premium.
To the best Shetland Stallion at the Fair.....	A Solid Gold Medal.

THE AMERICAN SHROPSHIRE REGISTRY ASSOCIATION.

The American Shropshire Registry Association offers \$50 to be divided up as follows at the Illinois State Fair of 1896:

Lot 96. Shropshire.

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Best Ram 1 year old or over, and three Ewes of any age, all to be owned by exhibitor at least ten days before showing.....	\$15 00	\$10 00
Best Flock of Four Lambs (one Ram Lamb and three Ewe Lambs) all to be owned by exhibitor at least ten days before showing.....	15 00	10 00
Best Flock of Four Lambs (one Ram Lamb and three Ewe Lambs) all to be bred and owned by exhibitor, who must be a resident of Illinois.....	15 00	10 00
All sheep entered for above special premiums must be registered Shropshires.		

THE AMERICAN OXFORD DOWN SHEEP RECORD ASSOCIATION.

Lot 97. Oxford.

The American Oxford Down Sheep Record Association offers \$100 in special prizes for Oxford Downs at the Illinois State Fair of 1896. The money to be divided as follows:

	1st prem.	2d prem.
Pen to consist of four lambs of either sex.....	\$15 00	\$10 00
Yearling Ram.....	15 00	10 00
Pair Yearling Ewes.....	15 00	10 00

All stock competing for these prizes to be bred and owned by exhibitor in the State of Illinois, to be registered in the American Oxford Down Record, with A. O. D. R. A. ear labels inserted in the ears, and certificate of registry under seal of the Association presented at the time of exhibition.

THE OHIO POLAND-CHINA RECORD COMPANY.

Lot 104. Poland-China

The Ohio Poland-China Record Co., through the Secretary, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio, offers any six of the last issued twelve volumes (VI. to XVII.) of the Record, for the best four Poland-China Pigs over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the State of Illinois.

Certificate of registry, as issued by the Secretary of the Ohio Poland-China Record, must be filed with the entry for this prize.

Books will be shipped by express, prepaid.

THE AMERICAN CHESTER WHITE RECORD ASSOCIATION.

Lot 106. Chester White.

The American Chester White Record Association, through the Secretary, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio, offers the five volumes of the Record, for the best three Chester White Pigs over 6 months and under 1 year old, owned by a resident of the State of Illinois.

Certificate of registry, as issued by the Secretary of the American Chester White Record, must be filed with the entry for the prize.

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COUNTY FAIRS FOR 1896.

COUNTIES.	PLACE.	DATE.	SECRETARY.
Adams.....	Camp Point.....	Sept. 7-11.....	E. E. B. Sawyer.....
Boone.....	Belvidere.....	Sept. 8-11.....	A. E. Loop.....
Brown.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Aug. 17-21.....	W. M. Reid.....
Bureau.....	Princeton.....	Sept. 8-11.....	O. Wilkinson.....
Carroll.....	Mt. Carroll.....	Aug. 25-28.....	G. C. Kenyon.....
Champaign.....	Homer.....	Aug. 11-14.....	J. E. Bennett.....
Champaign.....	Champaign.....	Aug. 25-28.....	John N. Beers.....
Christian.....	Pana.....	Aug. 25-29.....	Lou Roley.....
Coles.....	Charleston.....	Sept. 8-12.....	John M. Glasco.....
DeKalb.....	Sandwich.....	Sept. 14-18.....	E. Randall.....
DeWitt.....	Clinton.....	Aug. 24-28.....	H. C. Cline.....
DeWitt.....	Farmer City.....	Aug. 17-21.....	J. T. Savidge.....
Douglas.....	Camargo.....	Sept. 1-4.....	A. Hayward.....
DuPage.....	Wheaton.....	Not fixed.....	N. E. Matter.....
Edgar.....	Paris.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4.....	Geo. H. McCord.....
Edwards.....	Albion.....	Not fixed.....	Wm. Curdling.....
Effingham.....	Watson.....	Sept. 16-19.....	W. M. Abraham.....
Fulton.....	Avon.....	Sept. 15-18.....	Julian Churchill.....
Gallatin.....	Shawneetown.....	Aug. 18-22.....	A. C. Millsbaugh.....
Greene.....	Carrollton.....	Oct. 13-16.....	S. E. Simpson.....
Hamilton.....	McLeansboro.....	Aug. 25-28.....	A. M. Wilson.....
Hancock.....	Carthage.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4.....	John T. Scott.....
Hancock.....	La Harpe.....	Aug. 24-29.....	W. W. Gillon.....
Henry.....	Cambridge.....	Sept. 7-11.....	Geo. W. Hutchinson.....
Henry.....	Kewanee.....	Sept. 14-18.....	John Moore.....
Iroquois.....	Watseka.....	Sept. 1-4.....	L. F. Watson.....
Jasper.....	Newton.....	Sept. 22-26.....	R. H. Vanderhoof.....
Jefferson.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Sept. 8-11.....	Fred P. Watson.....
Jersey.....	Jerseyville.....	Oct. 5-9.....	J. M. Page.....
JoDaviess.....	Galena.....	Oct. 6-9.....	Frank Bostwick.....
JoDaviess.....	Warren.....	Sept. 15-18.....	S. A. Clark.....
Johnson.....	Vienna.....	Oct. 13-16.....	W. Y. Smith.....
Kankakee.....	Kankakee.....	Sept. 14-18.....	Len Small.....
Kendall.....	Yorkville.....	Sept. 1-4.....	R. N. Newton.....
Knox.....	Knoxville.....	Sept. 22-25.....	O. L. Campbell.....
Lake.....	Libertyville.....	Sept. 15-18.....	Warren M. Heath.....
LaSalle.....	Mendota.....	Aug. 4-7.....	Geo. H. Madden.....
Livingston.....	Fairbury.....	Sept. 21-25.....	O. S. Westervelt.....
Logan.....	Atlanta.....	Sept. 1-4.....	W. B. Stroud, Jr.....
Macon.....	No fair this year.		
Macoupin.....	No fair this year.		
Marion.....	Salem.....	Sept. 15-18.....	H. T. Sweney.....
Marion.....	Centralia.....	Sept. 16-18.....	S. A. Frazier.....
McDonough.....	Bushnell.....	Sept. 22-25.....	Louis Kaiser.....
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McLean.....	Saybrook.....	Sept. 7-11.....	C. P. Easterbrook.....
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Rock Island.....	Joslin.....	Sept. 15-18.....	F. J. Whiteside.....
Saline.....	Eldorado.....	Aug. 11-14.....	C. M. Westbrook.....
Schuyler.....	Rushville.....	Aug. 10-14.....	Mark Bogue.....
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Stephenson.....	Freeport.....	Sept. 8-11....	Thomas D. Osborne....
Tazewell	Delavan	Sept. 8-12....	J. O. Jones.....
Union	Anna	Aug. 25-28....	M. V. Eaves.....
Union	Jonesboro.....	Sept. 8-11....	A. J. Hunsaker.....
Vermillion	Catlin	Aug. 18-21....	H. H. Kidd.....
Vermillion	Danville	Sept. 7-11....	R. A. Rouse.....
Vermillion	Indianola.....	Not fixed	J. M. Baldwin
Vermillion	Hoopeston	Sept. 29-Oct. 2	Dale Wallace.....
Warren	Monmouth	Sept. 8-11....	Geo. C. Rankin.....
White	Carmi	Sept. 1-5.....	R. L. Organ
White	Grayville.....	Oct. 5-10....	A. W. Charles.....
Whiteside.....	Morrison	Sept. 1-4.....	John Grierson.....
Will	Joliet	Sept. 8-12....	T. J. Kelley.....
Williamson.....	Marion	Sept. 22-25....	W. H. Bundy.....
Winnebago.....	Rockford.....	Aug. 31-Sept. 4	J. B. Whitehead.....
Woodford	El Paso.....	Sept. 14-18....	Geo. R. Curtiss

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NAME.	PLACE.	DATE.	SECRETARY.
Montgomery County Union Agricultural Society.....	Crawfordsville, Ind..	Sept. 7-11....	W. W. Morgan
Huntington Co. Agrl. Society.....	Huntington, Ind.....	Sept. 8-12....	Adam L. Beck.....
Davenport Fair and Exposition..	Davenport, Iowa....	Sept. 7-11....	P. W. McManus
Southeastern Dist. Agrl. Society.	Cape Girardeau, Mo..	Oct. 13-17....	E. H. Engelmann
The N. M. C. A. Association.....	Trenton, Mo.....	Sept. 15-18....	G. W. Smith, Pres....
The Southern Minnesota Fair....	Rochester, Minn....	Sept. 8-12....	Joseph A. Bear.....
Hillsdale County Agrl. Society..	Hillsdale, Mich.....	Sept. 28-Oct. 2	W. R. Branch.....
The Barry County Agrl. Society.	Hastings, Mich.....	Sept. 22-25....	L. H. Everts.....
Dowagiac Union Fair Associati'n	Dowagiac, Mich.....	Sept. 22-25....	Samuel Johnson.....
The Central Ohio Tri-County Fair Association.....	Westerville, Ohio...	Aug. 18-21....	G. W. Meeker, Pres..
The Red Willow County Agricultural Society.....	Indianola, Neb.....	Oct. 6-9.....	J. H. Berg.....
Burlington Co. Agrl. Society.....	Mount Holly, N. J....	Sept. 22-25....	Henry C. Risdon....
Cambridge Fair	Cambridge, N. Y....	Sept. 1-4.....	John L. Pratt, Jr....
Hornellsville Farmers' Club.....	Hornellsville, N. Y....	Aug. 24-28....	C. K. Mason
Muskingum Co. Agrl. Society.....	Zanesville, Ohio....	Sept. 8-11....	J. D. Mercer.....
The Butler Co. Agrl. Society	Hamilton, Ohio.....	Oct. 5-9.....	C. K. Hunter.....
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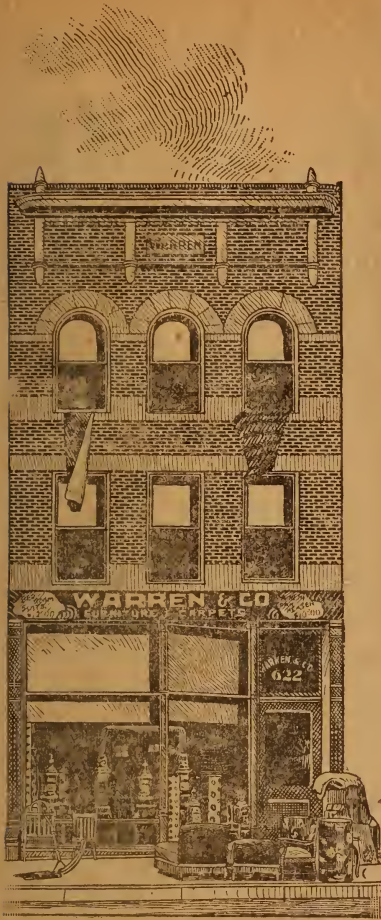
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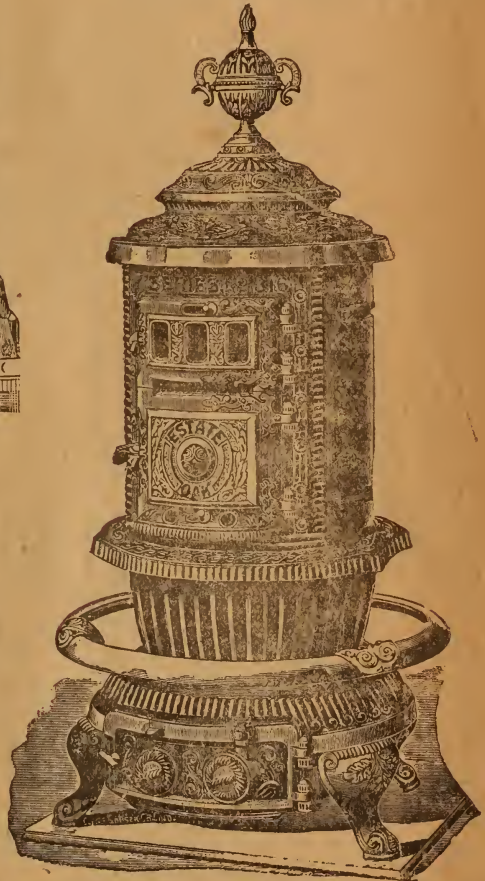
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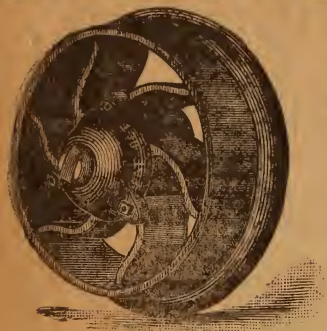
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MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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Lot 92 " 2, 2:30 Pace, 2-year-olds or under.....	30
Lot 92 " 3, 2:12 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 4, Running, 1 mile.....	30
Lot 92 " 5, Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.....	30

TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLASS A—Cattle.

Lot 1 Short-Horn.....	14	Lot 38 Polled Durham—Exhibitor's H'd	18
Lot 7 Hereford.....	14	Lot 44 Holstein-Friesian.....	19
Lot 14 Devon—Exhibitor's Herd.....	15	Lot 50 Jersey.....	20
Lot 19 Aberdeen-Angus.....	16	Lot 56 Ayrshire.....	20
Lot 26 Galloway—Exhibitor's Herd.....	17		

CLASS B—Horses.

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Lot 84 French Coach.....	27	Lot 79 Jacks and Jennets.....	25
Lot 87 Morgan Horses.....	28		

CLASS B—Speed.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Lot 92 No. 6, 2:30 Trot, 2-year-olds or under.....	30
Lot 92 " 7, 2:20 Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 8, 2:20 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 9, Running, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.....	30
Lot 92 " 10, Running $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat.....	30

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CLASS B—Speed.

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Lot 92 " 17, 2:25 Trot.....	30
Lot 92 " 18, Free for all Pace.....	30
Lot 92 " 19, Running, ¾ mile and repeat	30
Lot 92 " 20, Running, 1 mile	30



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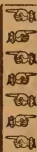


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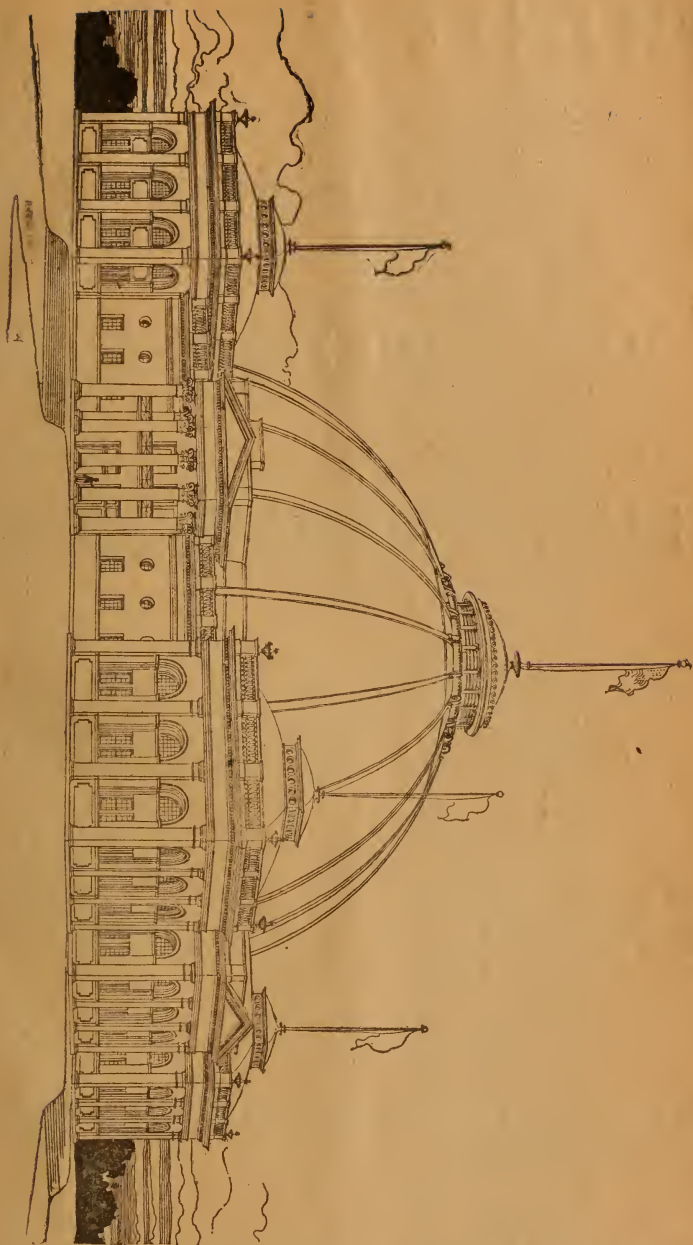
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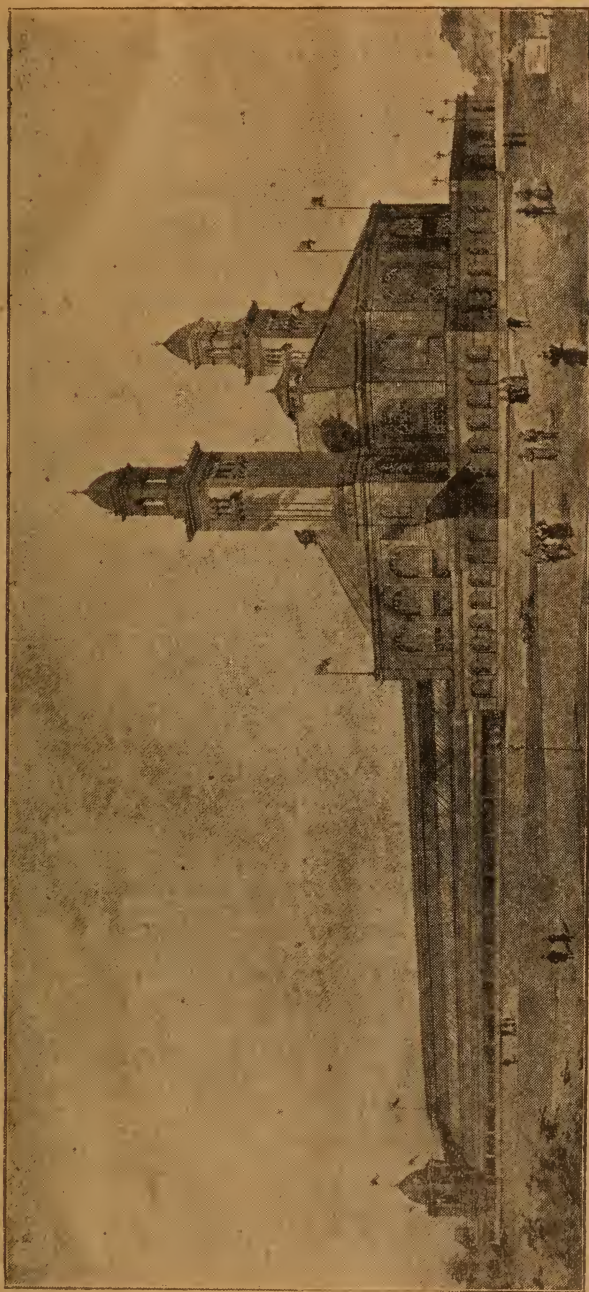
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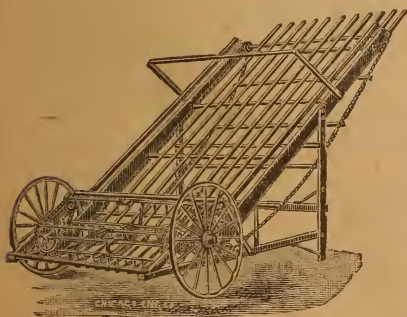
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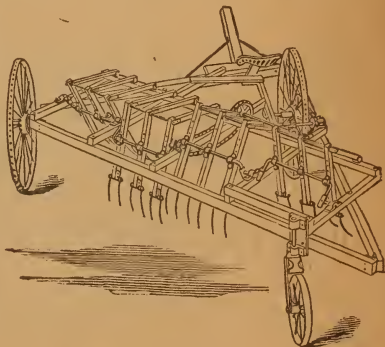
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